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## War Summary of The Latest Events

The British captured a strong position southeast of Grandecourt and some prisoners. The position taken is rising ground covering the Courcelette-Miramont road northeast of Arras. Wednesday at dawn the British pene-trated to the German third line of trenches, a distance of 250 yards. During the raid two machine gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were destroyed. Many of the defenders hiding in the dugouts were killed by the bombers. Forty prisoners and a machine gun were brought back to the British lines. On the Somme and northeast of Ypres raids were carried out, with heavy loss to the enemy. East of Armentieres and south of Messines the Germans raided the British lines, but were repulsed. Three enemy ammunition dumps were exploded by British shells.

Sir Douglas Haig is confident that this is the decisive year, but whether it will be the year of peace also he would not prophesy when interviewed by French correspondents. Railways and heavy guns have been his great est need, and work on these is being rapidly pushed forward. The British Commander has no doubts as to his ability to smash through at many points when the supreme moment comes. "The total destruction of the German army" is his final goal. With this purpose in view, the next British drive will not be launched until the resources at his command enable Haig to overwhelm the enemy. Meanwhile the British troops are getting inured to danger and becoming familiar with the ground by constant raids on the enemy trenches.

Heavy fighting on the Roumanian front is reported in both Russian and German despatches. On both sides the Jacobeni-Kimpolung road, on the Bukowina-Roumanian border, a fierce engagement has been ranging since Monday, when the Austro-Germans with strong forces attacked the Russian positions on the neighboring heights. The enemy carried one of the heights by assault on Monday, lost it on Monday night when the Russians counter-attacked, and finally regained it and another height on Tuesday by rushing up reinforcements. The Russians admit a retirement in this sector of over two miles, where they consolidated their defensive on a hill about a mile east of Jacobeni. On the rest of the front there are signs of renewed activity. The Germans claim to have captured twelve hundred Russians in the fight for the Jacobeni heights, in addition to three guns and

twelve machine ouns

TAMWOTH

Sheffield branch The Society packed 1917, and sent Cross 25th, in Toronto, a ters \$154.77 Contents as io Hospital Shirts, 25 Sheets, 4Pillow Slips, 1 Day Shirts, 100 Mouth Pillows, 5 Long Flette 7 Suits of Pyjamas, Socks, 80 pair of Socks fort Bags valued at \$7.0 Misses Elliott Close and

Since October the sub the Red Cross Fund, co. Ladies of the Society, \$114.81.

Received from a lectu we thank Mr. W. S. Heri \$52.80.

Received from the pupi dated Public School, Te sum of \$21.63, the res

paper collected and deliv Strathcona Paper Mill C Collected from Thursda Making a total of \$230.9

At the close of the year \$100.00 was sent to Head There is still great ne and work.

Come on Thursday at

DENBIGH.

Mr. George Fritsch, of paid an extended visit relatives and friends her ed to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frit Sask., who with their so extended holiday visit wi erous relatives and forme here in their old home, again on their homeward intend to stop over at relatives yet at Renfres Mount Forest and Chesle some of the sights to be ento, Chicago and St. Pa Mr. and Mrs. Dawson,

ing in the Rainy River with their children duri the holidays were welc here with Mrs. Dawson's and Mrs. Chas. Both, left day on their homeward will also on their way vi atives residing at Northb

Essex County. Mrs. E. Marquardt is visit to her relatives ne her former home, and Mr. on a visit to her bro Both, at Northbrook.

Mr. Justus Sweetnam, zen of this Municipality, Pincher Creek, Alta., is I to his relatives and form at Vennachar and vicini favored som of his old f Village, with a call. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockwo few days visiting triff

CRUDE WIRELESS

and vicinity.

a will want your walls papered his spring. If you wait until March r April it will be very hard to get help as there are fewer paper hanger's this year than last.

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2-Hours! Solid Fun-2 the rest of the front there are signs of renewed activity. The Germans claim to have captured twelve hundred Russians in the fight for the Jacobeni heights, in addition to three guns and twelve machine guns.

> On the French front surprise attacks intermittent artillery duels and aerial engagements are the only breaks in the calm that still prevades this section of the western zone. North of Flirey the French batteries wrought havoc on the enemy's organizations. East of Rhimes the enemy was raided in the Prosnes sector.

> Dunkirk and Nancy were shelled by German aviators. Several civilians were killed in Dunkirk. The French Several civilians airman bombed the aviation grounds at Etreillers and Rancourt and several railway stations and munition fac-

> On the Belgian front the artillery is in full blast. The enemy continues to keep the Belgians occupied with night Wednesday night the Gerattacks. mans attacked the line east of Peryse, but were driven off.

British coal mines have been taken over by the Board of Trade for the duration of the war. A new department will be created, with Guy Cadthrop, General Manager of the London & Northwestern Railway, as Controller. The constant friction between the mine owners and workers had reached a point where intervention became imperative. The safety of the Empire and victory in this war depends in the last resort on the British miners, who keep the Grand Fleet, transport vices and munitions factories supplied with fuel.

The submarine campaign has had no effect upon the British sea communications with the Allied armies. It is reported that the type of submarine now in use by Germany is not so efficient as the previous undersea boats either in the offensive strength of the craft, or in the experience of the crews. Seven ships were sunk Wednesday, including one American vessel. The losses amounted to about ten thousand tons. The safe arrival at Liverpool of the giant liners Adriatic and Carmania, and of other large British vessels. proves that German threats to drive British shipping off the high seas from being accomplished. standardizing mercantile shipping the British shipyards have been able to turn out vessels quickly, and so replace a large percentage of the boats

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

Our zero weather still hangs on. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawley visited Friday evening last at Mr. and Mrs. Alcombrack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Lea, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and baby, took tea at Mr. and Mrs. F. Hudson's Friday evening.

Quite a few from here took in the dancing party at Orville Ashley's on Monday evening.

Mr. Edmund Dowling, at his brother's, Mr. Will Dowling's, on Monday.
Mr. Walter Hudson spent Saturday last in Belleville.

We are glad to hear that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack is im-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA CRUDE WIRELESS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockwo lew days visiting triple and vicinity.

Long Used by an Indian

Amazon Valley In these days of wireless it may be interesting to le long ago as July, 1898, the ical Journal recorded the a wireless telegraphic appa among the Catuquinaru, tribe of the Amazon valle America.

The apparatus, called consists of a hole in the g half filled with coarse sand layers of fine sand, fragme and bone and powdered m most to the surface of These materials are surro case of hard palm wood tends above the surface. part of the apparatus consi of hide, wood and hard tween the upper layers an layers there is a hollow sp club, much like the stick t the bass drum, the native layer of rubber that forms the instrument.

One of these instrumen cealed in each hamlet of th villages are not more than : and are placed in a direc south line. Although a pe ing outside the building in apparatus is kept cannot l of the stick on the rubbe quite distinct in a similar mile distant. When one struments is struck the ones to the north and sou blow. The Indian station one of the posts answers and by means of code mess conversation can be carried

## GREWSOME PRES

To Make a Chinaman Happ a Coffin as a Gif

A Chinese custom that see iarly strange to occidental described by Sir Alexande his account of a journey t interior of China, "On the Opium Poppy."

At the hamlet of Fenshili miles from Chichiang Hsie we passed into Pa Hsien which the port of Chungk ated. No one ever sees a co being impressed by the sigl we saw them in the piece made up. Every house had two lying under its eaves, some old, and one's first's that mortality in these par great.

The cause was, of course dance of cypress, a wood tl prized for coffin making, a be remembered that in Ch is a very acceptable present if made by your own fan dreds of pounds are often single coffin, and it is highl by the person for whom i designed. To western idea ent of a coffin by a son t would be somewhat suggest daily sight of it at the would be decidedly annoying na it is otherwise. A coffi the most valued of gifts.

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DA-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1917

#### TAMWOTH.

effield branch of the Red ciety packed on January 7, and sent to Head Quar-Foronto, a box valued at Long Flette Night Shirts. of Pyjamas, 1 pair of Bed pair of Socks and 4 Comvalued at \$7.00 donated by ott Close and Reid.
tober the subscriptions to
ross Fund, collected by the

the Society, amounted to from a lecture, for which Mr. W. S. Herrington, K.C.,

cted and delivered to the Paper Mill Co. from Thursday Teas \$41.75

total of \$230.99. ose of the year a check for s sent to Head Office.

still great need of money

bit" and encourage others.

### DENBIGH.

extended visit to his many and friends here has return-

Mrs. Otto Fritsch, of Webb, with their son enjoyed an oliday visit with their numives and former neighbours heir old home, have started their homeward journey but

stop over and visit other vet at Renfrew, Brockville, est and Chesley, and to see ne sights to be seen at Tor-

ago and St. Paul.

Mrs. Dawson, lately resid-Rainy River District, who, children during and since ays were welcome visitors Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. Chas. Both, left on Wedneseir homeward journey, but, on their way visit other relding at Northbrook and in

Marquardt is away on a home, and Mrs. Chas. Both it to her brother, William vorthbrook.

us Sweetnam, a former citi-s Municipality, but now of

a call.

## WIRELESS SYSTEM.

## SAVE YOUR COAL

The fuel situation in Napanee is getcontents as follows:—I doz. ting acute. The coal dealers have Shifts, 25 White Cotton very little coal on hand and are dol-illow Slips, 19 Grey Flannel ing it out to their customers in small s, 100 Mouth Wipes, 1 pair lots, so that, if possible, every family will be able to get a little.

Wood is also very scarce, people having to burn slabs to keep their fires going. Very little wood is coming on the market. Farmers who have wood complain that the roads are too bad to haul wood, and those having wood to cut say it is impossible to get men to cut wood even though exceptionally good wages are offered.

The Napanee schools are getting low from the pupils of Consolinin fuel. At the Public Schools there lie School, Tamworth, the is very little coal and no wood, owing to the failure of one of the dealto deliver to the schools twentyfive tons of coal contracted for early in the season. Two of the dealers have each delivered twenty-five tons to the schools, their share of the coal contracts. At the Collegiate there is sufficient wood for a week or so, and though the School Board have pur-Thursday afternoon and chased several cars of wood, the railways have not as yet delivered any

ge Fritsch, of Renfrew, who of fuel and may have to curtail their services somewhat unless speedily relieved by the arrival of some of the coal which all the dealers have on the way, but which the railways have failed to deliver.

Farmers having wood cut and ready to draw would help matters somewhat if they would rush some of it to town where purchasers are eagerly awaiting

## SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the office of the Town Clerk on Thursday afternoon, when the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Reeve Graham, seconded by Coun. Gibbard

That whereas the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario are operating the electric light plant formerly owned and operated by the town of Napanee and subsequently sold to reek, Alta., is paying a visit the Seymour Power & Electric Co., atives and former neighbors Limited, and subsequently sold to the har and vicinity, and also tario, and of his old friends in our tario, and

Whereas said Hydro Electric Power Mrs. A Lockwood spent a Commission are in Countries authority visiting trights of Playna operating said plant under authority of the said Province of Cotario, and of the said Province of Cotario, Power

Whereas said Hydro Electric Power Commission has made application to the Council of the Town of Napanee for leave to remove one of the gener-

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the Council of the Town of Napanee for leave to remove one of the generators from the power house in Napa-

nee, and

days of wireless telegraphy interesting to learn that as is July, 1898, the Geographat recorded the discovery of telegraphic apparatus in use e Catuquinaru, an Indian ie Amazon valley, in South

WIRELESS SYSTEM.

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Amazon Valley.

paratus, called cambarysu, a hole in the ground about with coarse sand; above this ine sand, fragments of wood and powdered mica fill it alhe surface of the ground. terials are surrounded by a ard palm wood, which exve the surface. The upper apparatus consists of layers vood and hard rubber. Beupper layers and the lower e is a hollow space. With a like the stick used to play lrum, the native strikes the abber that forms the top of nent

these instruments is conach hamlet of the tribe. The e not more than a mile apart laced in a direct north and Although a person stande the building in which the is kept cannot hear a blow ck on the rubber top, it is net in a similar building a nt. When one of these inis struck the neighboring e north and south echo the e Indian stationed at each posts answers the signal, ans of code messages a long on can be carried on.

## VSOME PRESENTS.

Chinaman Happy Give Him a Coffin as a Gift.

e custom that seems particuge to occidental readers is by Sir Alexander Hosie in t of a journey through the China, "On the Trail of the py."

umlet of Fenshiling, thirteen Chichiang Hsien, he says, into Pa Hsien district, in port of Chungking is situne ever sees a coffin without essed by the sight, and here em in the piece as well as Every house had a coffin or under its eaves, some new, and one's first surmise was lity in these parts must be

e was, of course, the abunypress, a wood that is much coffin making, and it must ered that in China a coffin cceptable present, especially y your own family. Hunounds are often spent on a n, and it is highly treasured son for whom it has been To western ideas the presoffin by a son to a parent mewhat suggestive, and the of it at the house door ecidedly annoying. In Chinerwise. A coffin is one of alued of gifts.

Whereas said Hydro Electric Power

Whereas the said Hydro Electric Power Commission expressly acknowledges that the giving of said consent shall not in any way effects the now subsisting contract or contracts be-tween the town of Napanee and the

Seymour Power & Electric Company, Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee, by a two-thirds vote of all the members of said council does hereby consent that the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario may remove from the power house in Napanee one of the generators now installed therein, it being expressly understood that said consent shall not be, nor operate as a waiver of any rights of the municipality of the Town of Napanee under the aforesaid subsisting contracts between the said Seymour Power & Electric Co., Limited, and the Town of Napanee, and it is further expressly understood and this consent is given upon the express condition that by giving this consent to remove one generator as aforesaid the Corporation of the Town of Napanee does not waive any of its rights to insist that the other gener ator in said power house, and the balance of the plant therein, shall be maintained in a condition for immediate service. Carried.

A resolution was also passed asking the Board of Railway Commissioners to compel the C.N.R. to reestablish a daily service over the B. of Q. Ry., between Napanee and Yar-

#### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turnbull, Mt. Pleasant, visited Wednesday of last week at Mr. Albert Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and Mrs. M. Pringle took dinner Thursday

at Mr. W. A. McLeod's.
Mr. Garfield Sills spent a few days at Mr. D. B. Preston's, Frankford.

Mr. T. Brady's sale took place on Thursday. Everything sold for good prices, one cow going as high as \$100.

Miss Ella VanSlyck, town, spent a
few days at Mr. Garfield Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms took tea Sunday at Mr. Jas. Vine's, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ackerman, Rednersyille, spent part of Saturday and

Sunday at Mr. E. P. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree were
guests Thursday at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mr. W. B. Sills had the misfortune to loose a horse Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Cragg called Friday Messrs. Daniel Jaynes', W. E. Sills', and Walter Herrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor visited Sunday at Mr. Nelson Russell's. Mr. and Mrs. Gnrfield Sills, and

Keith, took tea Monday evening at

Mr. W. R. Pringle's.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith visiteh over Tuesday at Mr. E. Fretts'. Wr. and Mrs. Robert English,

Empey Hill, uisited Luesday at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mr. I. B. Sillt visited at his daughter's, Mrs. Jas. Denison, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline at Mr. Garfield Sills Tuesday evening.

Mr. I. Taylor had the misfortune to loose a cow.

Mr. Geo. Dupree has purchased a team of 3-year-old colts.

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#### WEDNESDAY.

The Turks evacuated the south bank of the Tigris, leaving behind them 600 dead.

Hon. Howard Ferguson announces that measures have been taken to safeguard the lumber of the Province.

More than 900 persons of Teutonic birth renounced their allegiance to Germany and Austria in one day in New York.

The German crews in the interned vessels in New York harbor have damaged the machinery to render the boats useless.

Frigid weather in Germany has been breaking all records, the Potsdam Observatory recording degrees below zero.

A petition asking for votes for women, signed by 21,000 names, will be presented to the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Rioting has taken place in Holland because food is being sent to Germany when the Dutch have not enough for their own use.

The Canadian Club of Hamilton has started recruiting to fill up the vacancies in a local battalion, and is meeting with great success.

President Carranza . of Mexico is reported to have sent greetings to the Kaiser. This is intended for a slap in the face for Uncle Sam.

Bruges Harbor has been bom-barded by the British aeroplanes. Buildings and docks were set on fire and torpedo craft badly damaged.

Forty passengers were injured when the C. P. R. train from Mont-real was wrecked between Piedmont and Ste. Adele in the Province of Quebec.

Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German ambassador to the United States, has been granted the iron cross with the white ribbon by the Kaiser.

## THURSDAY.

Mr. Justice Leitch died at his home in Toronto.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have refused to break with Germany.

U. S. War Secretary Baker denied any Teuton vessels had been seized.

Two hundred people were killed by the wreck of a German dynamite fac-

The half million dollar war appropriation was passed by the Com-

A young Austrian was killed in the Swift Canadian abattoir at West Toronto.

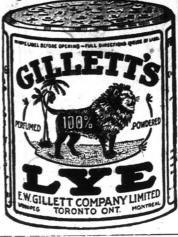
Ontario sheep breeders held their annual meeting, and took important action. The town of Forest was lighted

Wednesday night with Hydro for the first time. county defeated York Dundas

county in the Provincial live stock judging contest. Guelph Patriotic Fund campaign

aimed at \$100,000 in three days and

GILLETT'S LYE ... EATS DIRT".



The Germans used captured steamers as a temporary refuge for captured crews.

The British have scored important victories on the Somme front, capturing Grandcourt and the Sailly-Saillisel Hill.

#### SATURDAY.

There are nearly two thousand vetorans of the Great War in To-

Mr. John Turnbull was elected Chairman of the Public Library Board of Toronto.

Thirty more trains were cancelled by the G. T. R. in an effort to remove freight congestion.

An important memorandum prominent Canadians calling for Imperial Conference was issued.

A south-western Ontario delegation saw the Premier regarding town planning.

William Lyon Mackenzie, many years connected with railway construction in Canada, died at-Winnipeg, aged 56.

A number of forestry battalions are to be raised throughout the Dominion, being urgently called for by the War Office

Fernie, Michel, Carbondale, and Hillcrest miners, by a majority of thirteen hundred, favor accepting the recent proposal for wage settlement.

A new Government regulation is that no Canadian ship shall leave Canada without a license, and only when its trip is shown to be of useful service.

Canad's war expenditure for January totalled \$24,074,932, exclusive of what Great Britain spent on Canadian troops at the front for food. ammunition, etc.

No passports are hereafter to be issued to Canadians going to Great Britain unless there is great urgency or importance in their going, and they are financially able to support themselves while there, and to re-

Denmark is facing a coal famine. and the consumption of gas and electricity is restricted.

A London paper said President Wilson had set the balance toward democracy by breaking with Ger-

## MONDAY.

The enemy's barracks at Karlsruhe were bombarded by French airmen. Mr. C. H. Mortimer, publisher of trade papers, died at his home in To-

ronto.

## HUN TRENCHES

British Made Advan Sharp Fighting

Strong System of German on Southern Front North of Beaumont-H Captured-The Total Hun Prisoners Exce British List of Casuali

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- Bri captured Saturday night system of German trenche Hill, north of the Ancre. of over three-quarters of

Serre Hill is about 500 height and it commands th the Ancre. The British g their lines a considerable of this hill.

Two hundred and fiftee surrendered to the British went as prisoners to the r British bulletin from Fr. that the number of prison exceeded the number of H ualties.

The British had to figh the ground on the Sail Hill, east of the village. aged to drive back Germ with heavy losses to the without losing any grou selves.

The official statement f reads:

"Another highly succes operation was carried out A strong system of hostile lying on the southern from Hill (north of Beaumont was attacked and captured of over three-quarters of a captured 215 prisoners, a considerably exceeding ou

"We repulsed this morn fire an enemy attempt to our lines south of Sailly-Sa entered foe trenches during in neighborhood of Pys, so La Bassee, north-east of N pelle and south of Fauquisa casualties were inflicted on and his dugouts destr number of prisoners were We effectively bombar enemy's positions to-day at of places along our front.

German attacks against British positions east of & lisel, on the Somme front. successful, according to statement from British hea in France, issued Saturday the War Office. British tr carried out successful raid region of Ypres. The reads:

"Last night the enemy our new positions east of § lisel after heavy bombardm attacks were everywhere ful and our line was main tirely.

"The enemy attempted ing the night southeast of St. Vaast, east of Verme south of Neuve Chapelle, repulsed in each case with able losses, leaving a few in our hands.

'A party of our troops el enemy's lines east of N Vaast, destroyed a machine placement and returned nto.
Two United States steamers left ried out a very successful

## ALL KINDS OF GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS

Some kinds of Granite are very scarce during war time, and we would advise early purchase while the Stock is Large.

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## 22 PAYS TO VACCINATE.

All government tests prove without soubt that it surely pays every farmer to vaccinate. Fresh vaccine "in moraled tubes" as recommended and used by the government. For sale at WALLACE'S DRUG STORE LIMITED

## TILE.

Full stock of drain tile from 2 1-2 to 8 inch., also chimney brick-Nap-ance Brick Yard.

Guelph Patriotic Fund campaign aimed at \$100,000 in three days and reached \$103,185.

An improved highway between Hamilton and the United States boundary is proposed.

Toronto backyards should produce vegetables worth \$1,000,000, the Thrift Committee thinks.

A. P. MacAuley, the Toronto broker, was arraigned before the General Sessions Court in New York.

Parliament adjourned till April 19 to permit the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, to proceed to the Imperial

War Council.
Prof. C. A. Zavitz at the Fairs Association convention urged the farmers to sow good seed, of which there

was an ample supply, he said. Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, a Hamilton officer, who has seen service at the front, replaces Lieut.-Colonel Burleigh as head of the Welland Canal

The special Parliamentary committees on returning soldiers. Confederation jubilee and on railway act revision were named in the House.

Fifty-five per cent, of the pupils in the primary and first grades of Sarnia public schools are reported by the Inspector to be suffering from defective eyesight.

Mr. Stewart Lyon, Managing Edi-Mr. Seewah byon, Mr. 14,439 does not of The Toronto Globe, was chosen by the directors of the Canadian Press, Limited, in a meeting at Montreal to represent the Canadian papers at the front as war or . . pon-

Brig. General Garner Haghes, only son of General Sir Star 1992hes, former Minister of Mil a, has re-cepted the command of the 5th Canadian Division now being ornanzed in England, and has ' a premoted to be Major-General.

## FRIDAY.

Electrify the Timisk ming and Northern Ontario Railway, is Chairman Englehart's proposal.

Brantford's Patriotic Fund cam-

paign, aiming at \$150,000 in three days, concluded with \$158,000 obtained.

Canadian troops to the number of 316 officers and 3,860 other ranks have recently arrived safely in England.

The special Parliamentary Committee on Returned Soldiers will meet February 21. Sir Herbert B. Ames has been chosen Chairman.

Jessie Biggs, three years old, while playing with matches at her home in Brantford, set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

The Lake Erie Fishermen's Association will ask the Government to place two substantial patrol boats on the fishery protection service in place of the two small ones at present

A Grand Trunk Pacific train carry ing the 233rd Battalion of French-Canadians eastward was wrecked on account of a broken rail forty miles

west of Winnipeg, five cars rolling down an embankment. No one was seriously hurt.

Premier W. M. Martin, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, moving the adoption of the Brown-Elwood Commission's report, read out of the Liberal party S. R. Moore, M.P.P. for Pinto Creek, and said he would move the expulsion of C. H. Cawthorpe, M.P.P. for Biggar, who had refused to resign.

The Russians won a notable success in the Carpathians.

France has established a fund to reward vessels capturing submarines. The King and Queen visited the Massey-Harris Convalescent Home in England.

Mr. C. H. Mortimer, publisher of trade papers, died at his home in Toronto.

Two United States steamers left New York, defying the Teuton mur-

The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, died in London.

President Butler of Columbia University says Britain has taken 200 German submarines.

Charles S. Boechmer, one of the pioneer box makers in the Province. died at Kitchener.

Chas. V. Plummer, a leading business man and public official in Sault Ste. Marie, is dead.

G. L. Hughson, one of Sarnia's oldest residents, long connected with a lumber firm there, died at the age of ninety-three.

Mr. Cecil McAllister, his wife and two children, of Toronto, were forced to dee in blankets and sheets from their burning home.

Alfred Bloomtield, Toronto, is in hospital with a fractured skull, and John Poynton, a naghbor, is charged with rausing the injury.

Wilter E. Foser, a wholesale dry goods merchant of St. John, has ac-cepted the leadership of the Liberal Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature.

Pto John J. Jones, a Brantford man, forty-five years of age, a memper of the Frontier Guard, was in-stantly killed as a machine gun demonstration class at Nagara Falls by a live carer ign setting among the blank ammunition

## TUESDAY.

Italians report having shot down two Austian seaplanes.

Associated Press correspondent stated that "Germans are aungry all dine.

Thirteen people registed when the Kenwood Hotel, M. anoapolis, was descroved by ire

Insurance again to tennelins can now be purchaset in singland for half-price, as peril is considered past.

Hon, Mr. Hearst has made an apheal to city people to take their holidays next summer helping on the farms.

The Germans are holding the 72 Americans taken by the Teuton raider and may keep them as prisoners of war.

The National Service Board has urged upon the Dominion Government the advisability of enforcing

the Militia Act. Sir Hugh Graham has become a Peer, and Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, a Knight in the King's belated New Year's honors.

F. J. Might, proprietor of Turnbull's departmental store, Peterbor-ough, left home for a walk on Feb. 4th and has not since been seen.

C. A. Cawthorpe, member for Biggar. Saskatchewan, was formally expelled from the Provincial House upon motion of Premier Martin.

Thomas O'Donnell of Gad's Hill, a suburb of Stratford, died after short illness. He lived to an advanced age although weighing 300 pounds.

Two large ammunition factories at Thorn, East Prussia, and near Hamburg, were destroyed by explosions last week, the loss of life being 63 workers.

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"The artillery has been both sides of the. Somme neighborhod of Serre a Ypres sector. Four explos caused in the enemy's line

## Prompt Victory Prom

PARIS, Feb. 13.-Gener nau, chief of the French delegation at the conferer Entente Allies at Petrogra ed in a despatch to The To the Roumanian capital, as

"One has only to compar tary situation of the Allie month of January, 1916, w January, 1917, and he wi pelled to admit that the for the forthcoming spring are much more favorable were last year.

"I can say that each d coming nearer to the rea The brave our objects. army, which has assumed able task; the gallant Ital and, finally, the An forces, which are increasing ber, constitute the best gu our final victory. which will come promptly. In time the military power of remains unshakeable. Th have procured success or condary fronts.

"With regard to the fronts, on which decisive occur, our enemies have sh selves powerless to obtain

ious results.

## Food Riots in Aust

ROME, Feb. 13.-The V information from Austria riots have been repressed t shed, and that frequent have refused to lire upon zens. Several regiments h ied, and the situation is ve Sensational developments, a revolution, are feared.

Vatican clergymen and have been asked to implor to stop the war in order to many and Austria-Hungai

## Swiss Protest.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The eral Council, in its reply t man note on the new campaign, enters an ener test against the announce and reserves all the right zerland as a neutral, ac the Havas News Agenc: Berne correspondent. confidence, however, that t Government will take all measures to assure the pr Swiss interests.

## Terrorize Dutch

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13. egraaf suggests that, whi movements in Belgium strictly secret, the German ing to let the Dutch know man troops are at the fro says this procedure is a terrorization.

The British troops crust bellion of Tribesmen in 1

The Roumanian Genera charge of the defence of has been degraded and prison.

GET IT AT WALLACE'S

## RENCHES TAKEN

Made Advance After harp Fighting.

tem of German Trenches thern Front of Ridge of Beaumont-Hamel Was d-The Total Number of Prisoners Exceeded the List of Casualties.

I, Feb. 13 .- British troops aturday night a strong Jerman trenches on Serre of the Ancre, on a front ee-quarters of a mile.

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dred and fifteen Germans l to the British and they soners to the rear. The letin from France says mber of prisoners greatly ie number of British cas-

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ial statement for Sunday

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of our troops entered the es east of Neuville-St. oyed a machine gun emend returned without lis afternoon we car-very successful raid opchy. We captured 25

## SIX CANADIANS HONORED.

Sir Hugh Graham of Montreal Raised to Pecrage.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A cable from the Colonial Office to his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire announces that the following Canadians have been honored by his Majesty:

To the Peerage, as a Baron: Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal.

To be Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George: Albert Ed-ward Kemp, Minister of Militia; William Howard Hearst, Premier of Ontario

To be Grand Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George: Captain Edward Martin, superintendent of the Halifax dockyards.

To be Knights Bachelor: Walter Cassels, of the Exchequer Court; Mortimer B. Davis, of Mont-

LONDON Feb. 13. -- Among honors postponed from New Year's

Grand Commander St. Michael and St. George: Sir George Fiddes, Permanent Colonial Under-Secretary; Baronet Sir Charles Wakefield, ex-Lord Mayor of London.

Knights-Ex-Sheriffs Touche and Spead.

All the latter three are well known in Canada as having recently joined in presenting the new mace to the Canadian House of Commons at Ot-

## ITALIANS RETAKE TRENCHES

Austrians Lost Ground Captured in Recent Offensive.

ROME, Feb. 13 .- The Italian lines in the district east of Gorizia which had been penetrated in some places in Austrian attacks late last week, were completely re-established Monday, the War Office announced. In the operation more than 100 prison-

ers were taken.
"In the Trentino there was moderate artillery activity. Detachments of enemy ski runners attempt-Detached to approach our lines on the Pasubio. They were repulsed and dispersed by a few well-directed shots. In the upper valleys of the But and Fella there have been continuous ar-tillery duels. We reached the station at Tarvis with our fire.

"In the Vodel zone on Saturday evening, after throwing hand-grenades an enemy detachment attacked. It was speedily repulsed in violent hand-to-hand fighting. The detachment was pursued and decimated by our fire. The few survivors were

"On the range of hills east of Gorizia during Sunday and Sunday night violent attacks and counterattacks alternated, during an intense bombardment. We everywhere entirely re-established our lines and have completely repulsed the enemy, inflicting upon him serious losses and taking from him more than 100 prisoners, among whom were a few

## WILL MURDER WOUNDED.

Huns' Cruel Announcement and Terse British Reply.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The Foreign Office has issued a statement showing that just before the rupture of diplomatic relations between GerOnly Fine, Flavoury Teas are used to produce the famous

blends. Every leaf is fresh, fragrant full of its natural deliciousness. Sold in sealed packets only.

# GERMANY'S LAST HOPE THE MARKETS

Ruthless Submarine Campaign Expected to Win War.

Emperor William Has Called Important Conference to Discuss the Growing Anger of Neutral Nations but It Is Not Believed That Any Restriction Will Be Placed Upon the Pirates.

LONDON, Feb. 13.-An important conference at Headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presum-ably to discuss the submarine question, says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspon-dent Sunday.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, and high army and navy officials will atend, and it is reported that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modifying the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed.

Reports from Vienna received The Hague and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company that the Austro-Hungarian Government is negotiating with American Ambassador Pentield over the question of allowing Americans to travel unhindered in the Mediterranean, hoping thereby to avert a severance of relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

It is not expected, the despatch adds, that the negotiations will succeed, because Germany is averse to giving any pledge regarding Americans, on the ground that it would weaken the blockade in the Mediterranean, and Austria-Hungary is unable to give a guarantee without Germany's sanction.

The Berlin Kreuse Zeitung, according to a Geneva despatch to Paris, says that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg counts upon the submarine to end the war quickly.
"Every day badly employed," adds

the paper, "is lost for Germany and gained for Britain, which perfects her means of defence. We must hasten our action. Five or six months will suffice. May God grant that we do not renew with our submarines our deceptive experiences with Zeppelins.

## SUBS NOT EFFECTIVE.

Hun Campaign of Ruthlessness Not a Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—More than

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 13 .- The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

or yesterday:
Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports),
No. 1 northern, new. \$1.94.
No. 2 northern, new. \$1.91.
No. 3 northern, new. \$1.97.
No. 4 wheat, new. 21.77.
Old crop trading 4c above new crop.
Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered).
No. 2 C.W., 71c.
No. 3 C.W., 70c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 70c.
No. 1 feed, 69c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 1 feed. 69c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, \$1.14. subject to embarge
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 3 white, 63c to 65c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights
Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.73 to \$1.75.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.71 to \$1.73.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.35.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.20 to \$1.22.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, \$1.25.

Nominal. \$1.28.

Nominal. \$1.28.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.60.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$7.10 to \$7.20, in bass, track. Toronto; \$7, bulk, seaboard, export grade.

winter, assorting to sample, \$7.10 to \$7.20. in bars, track. Toronto: \$7, bulk, seaboard, export grade.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).

Bran, per ton, \$35.

Shorts, per ton, \$40.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80, Hay (Track, Toronto).

Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12 to \$12.50, mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—\$1.73 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$1.73 per bushel.

Barley—Malting, \$1.20 to \$1.22 per bushel.

bushel.
Oats—72c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$14 per ton, mixed and clover, \$9 to \$12 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton; loose, \$10 per ton.

## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg. Feb. 9.—Wheat closed unchanged for May and ½c up for July and October. The close was quiet, with the volume of trade thruout extremely light Today's business was of a scalping nature.

Cash demand was slightly better, with Cash demand was signifitly better, with the premiums firmer. The higher grades were unchanged from yesterday. Oats were in fair demand at the same spreads. Wheat— High. Low. Close. May 1711½ 169½ 169½ 167½ 167½ 02tober 139 137% 137% 137% 1348—

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t Victory Promised.

Feb. 13.—General Castelof the French military at the conference of the ies at Petrograd, is quotpatch to The Temps from nian capital, as saying:

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only to compare the milion of the Allies in the inuary, 1916, with that of 117, and he will be comdmit that the conditions heoming spring campaign nore favorable than they ear.

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#### I Riots in Austria. eb. 13.-The Vatican has

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clergymen and Cardinals asked to implore the Pope war in order to save Ger-Austria-Hungary.

#### Swiss Protest.

Feb. 13 .- The Swiss Fedil, in its reply to the Ger-on the new submarine enters an energetic prot the announced blockade es all the rights of Swita neutral, according to

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ish troops crushed the re-Tribesmen in Egypt. manian General who has the defence of Bucharest degraded and sent to

Terse British Reply.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The Foreign Office has issued a statement show ing that just before the rupture of diplomatic relations between Ger-many and the United States, Germany through an American channel. notified Great Britain that she would no longer permit, as heretofore, the transportation of British and German incapacitated war prisoners on hospital ships to and from Holland. such method of transportation being no longer considered safe, owing to changes which have occurred." was added that henceforth transportation would only be permitted either by Dutch paddle-wheel steamships, which guaranteed safe conduct from the German side, or by hospital ships to Southern France, outside the prohibited maritime zone, and thence to Switzerland.

The German notification further announced that the transport of severely wounded English was temporarily suspended until Great Britain replied to this note.

The Foreign Office appends the

"Comment on the nature of such communications or upon the character that inspires them seems super-

#### Smith Millions in War Loan.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The newspapers call attention to the divestment of part of the million of the Smith family of Chicago in new British loan by Sir George Alexander Cooper, who on Monday applied for the biggest allotment of stock yet asked for by a private individual. exceeding £2,000,000 sterling. George's new investment, plus his holdings of a former loan, which he has converted into new stock, makes a total of £2,635,000 which he has subscribed for.

## British Eat Less Meat.

LONDON, Feb 13 .- The first week of Great Britain's voluntary rationing plan, is ended. The greater part of the people are trying to keep within the rations recommended by Lord Devonport, the Food Comptroller. The sales of meat have been greatly reduced. Dealers are not yet refusing supplies, except whisky, the price of which may soon be nearly

The Food Comptroller is taking stock to ascertain the effect on consumption and stocks of food in the

#### Using Canadian Boots.

OTTAWA. Feb. 13.-The report that boots for Canadian soldiers are being purchased in England is offi-cially denied at the Militia Depart-The troops in England are being supplied with Canadian-made boots, and there is no intention to adopt a new policy with regard to their footwear.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Do. tors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Johlars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio,

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hun Campaign of Ruthlessness Not a Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-More than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed unharmed from United Kingdom ports during the first nine days of many's unrestricted submarine warfare in British waters, according to an announcement made here Saturday by persons in authoritative touch with British Admiralty officials.

Seven hundreds vessels entered United Kingdom ports safely, and 410 departed, according to this information. The Admiralty officials are declared to be convinced that Germany's renewed undersea activity is a failure in so far as it tends to bring about starvation of the people of the British Isles.

Other figures declared to have been received from Admiralty souries, covering the U-boat operations from February 1 to February 9, inclusive, show that sixteen ships escaped after being attacked.

The total number of vessels stroyed within the period, according to these figures, was eighty-nine. Of these, twenty-one were trawlers and

## May Arm ships.

WASHINGTON, For the Addministration has under consideration the proposition as to whother it well supply guns to the American Line. . . be utilized in arming its merchant passenger liners for defence again-German submarine attack. ter is being considered jointly by the State and Navy Departments and the White House, with whom these dopartments have been in close touch. It was learned late Sunday night that no decision had been reacted.

The matter is being con identification from the standpoint of broad general policy. It was learned that there is no basis for objection by the Stan Department to the furnishing of mans to the company for mounting on their ships, and that the Navy D partment is perfectly willing to furnish the necessary guns to the company if the State Department offers no objection, and the President, representing the Administration, s willing. While no decision has been willing. While no decision has been reached, the prospects as they stood Sunday night are understood to rather favor some action being taken in favor of the Navy Department supplying the necessary guns to the company provided the American Line itself will find the necessary gunners for use in manning the guns.

#### Gerard and Suite to Sail.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 13 .-The correspondent of the Central News learned personally Sunday night by inquiries made of the Ger-man and United States embassies, as well as from other authoritative sources, that Ambassador Gerard and his suite will sail for the United States on Feb. 24.

It was stated by some of the newspaper correspondents that there will be but few of the Americans who will brave the present situation. it appearing to all that war will involve the United States within the next month at the very latest.

#### Canadian Promotions.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Gazette announces Major 6, C. Johnston, Mounted Rifles, is acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding battalion; Captain J. M. Rolston, Engineers, is temporary major, and Lieut. C. E. Connolly, Strathcona's, temporary captain.

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Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Flour—Winter patents, 478.

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38: colored, 1518 Tallow-Australian in London, 55:, 14gd. Petrol-um—Refined, 18, 24gd Turpentine—Spirits, 55s Rosin—Common, 36s.

## CATTLE MARKETS

## UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 13 .- Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock' Yards consisted of 127 cars—2,263 cattle, 132 calves, 1,269 hogs, 228 sheep

and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25; good, \$10 to \$10.50.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good \$9.75 to \$10; medium, \$9.25 to \$9.50; common \$8.25 \*\* \$8.75 Cows—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9, good \$8 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75, common \$6.50

Stockers and feeders—Best, \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common \$6.50 to \$7.50;

85.30 to \$7.50. Mikers and springers—Best, \$10 to \$110 medium, \$65 to \$80. Lambs—Choice, 11c to 15c lb.; culls, 9c to 11½c lb.; heavy. Schesp—Light, 915c to 10½c lb.; heavy. 8c to 9c lb.

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9c lb.; grass and common, 6c 9 8% c lb.
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\$1 to \$2 off light hogs, one-half of one
per cent, government condemation loss.
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## EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 10 .- Cattle-Receipts,

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\$12 to \$12.10; noughs, \$12.25 to \$12.40; stags, \$10 to \$11. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1200; steady; lambs, \$12 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$11 to \$14.25; wethers, \$12 to \$12.50; ewes, \$6 to \$11.50; mixed sheep, \$11.50 to \$11.75.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipt. Not. Market steady. Beeves, \$7.80 to \$12.25; western steeders, \$7.90 to \$10.30; stockers and feeders, \$6.16 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$5.15 to \$10.50; caives, \$10.25 to

\$14. Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Market firm. Light, \$11.80 to \$12.45; mixed, \$12.15 to \$12.50; heavy., \$12.05 to \$12.55; rough, \$12.05 to \$12.55; rough, \$12.05 to \$12.20; butk of sales, \$12.30 to \$12.50. Sheep—Receipts 4000. Market steady. Lambs, native, \$12.10 to \$14.60.

## HOW SOAP WORKS.

It Cleans Because It Emulsifies the Oil
That Holds the Dirt.

Why does soap take out the dirt? The answer to this question has been argued many times by chemists, and as cleanliness is necessary and enormous quantities of soap have to be used it is well that we should know how soap does its work.

It is fat or oil that especially makes things dirty. If only we can melt or get rid of the oil on hands or clothes we soon can make them clean, and the real use of scap is that it disposes of oil. It does this in at least two ways. Most soaps have in them a great deal of alkali. This alkali dissolves the oil.

But soap takes the dirt from things in another way, as we know when we use soaps that have no alkali in them at all. It has the power of breaking up oil into a number of tiny little drops, with all the dirt that the oil has collected.

A collection of tiny drops of oil held in some other fluid is called an emulsion. Water alone will not form an emulsion of any oil, because oil and water will not mix. That is the reason why we cannot get clean with water alone. But when water has soap dissolved in it it is able to make an emulsion of the oil on anything we are washing and so make it clean.—Exchange.

## LIVE AND KEEP ON LEARNING.

Look Ahead to Doing Your Best Work After You Are Sixty.

"If you die before you are eighty-five years old you come to an untimely end." Earl Barnes of New York, an exponent of longevity and defier of Dr. Osler, made a large audience sit up and take notice when he made this statement recently.

"Thirty-five per cent of the world's greatest work has been done in the age decade between sixty and seventy years, 21 per cent between seventy and eighty, and 6 per cent above eighty."

Mr. Barnes cited a score of political, scientific, philosophical, commercial and military leaders who are just beginning their work at sixty years.

"The man who does one thing continuously is old at forty," he said. "But get out and study, travel and broaden your horizon. If you are a woman, don't put your broom in the same corner every day. Hide it. Break up your routine or you are lost.

"The farmer at fifty years turns the farm over to the boys, moves to the city and spends the remainder of his life watching the trains arrive is wasting his life. He might as well be dead, and he soon is.

"There is no reason why you can't be learning every year of your life."

## Argentina's Capital.

Buenos Aires is to Argentina what Paris is to France—the center of the national industries, thought and culture. Commerce, journalism, politics, the drama, music, literature, art and social life are intensely focused there. The brilliant activity of the greatest city of the southern hemisphere (the

## LOST BY TIMIDITY.

An Early British Naval Failure at the Dardanelles.

## GOT HIS FLEET INTO A TRAP.

Admiral Duckworth Could Have Won Had He Acted Promptly, but He Hesitated, Gave the Turks Time to Arm and Was Bombarded Back to the Sea.

The unsuccessful campaign at Gallipoli when the forces of the allied powers failed in their attempt to reach Constantinople after Turkey had arrayed herself on the side of Germany recalls the time when Sir John Duckworth sailed through the Dardanelles and then turned round and sailed out again. It was in 1807, when Napoleon was at war with more than half a world and when England had on the throne a king with an infirm brain and a ministry called that of "all the talents," which in spite of its name was wretchedly inefficient.

The French were trying to come to an understanding with the irresolute Sultan Selim, which was greatly disquieting to the czar since in view of the great victories of the "Little Corporal" in Prussia he could ill afford to spare any forces from the Russian frontier. So he asked the British to send a fleet to the sublime porte and compel Selim to make terms with Russia and England.

Accordingly Sir John Duckworth was ordered to join Admiral Louis in the Aegean sea and lead the combined fleets up the Dardanelles to the Turkish capital, where, after securing the safety of Mr. Arbuthnot, the British ambassador, he was to dictate terms to the sultan.

It is harder to sail up the Dardanelles than to sail out because there is a powerful current that flows constantly from the Black sea to the Aegean. There were no great steam cruisers then, and Sir John had to wait several days for favorable conditions. Meantime one of the largest of the ships, the Ajax, carrying seventy-four guns, unaccountably blew up, and some 250 Englishmen were killed.

On a February morning in 1807, however, seven battleships sailed into the mouth of the ancient Heliespont and bore their way up the strait. They encountered only a light and ineffectual fire from the forts. There was no effective preparation for defensive action on either the European or Asiatic side from the mouth of the Dardanelles to the city of Constantine.

Had Sir John given the sultan a twenty-four bour ultimatum and trained his guns on the citadel he need not have fired a shot. He would have accomplished the purpose for which he had come and could have sailed out with his ships unharmed and himself covered with glory. But he was seized with timidity and began unaccountably to negotiate and temporize.

General Sebastiani, the clever agent of Napoleon at the sultan's court, en-

## TRAVEL AS AN EDUCATOR.

Seeing the World and Its Wonders
Broadens the Mind.

Millions of people never travel. Rising day after day, they look out upon the same scenes, go through the same daily tasks and tumble into the same bed again at night, no different than they were the day before.

Each year thousands are traveling for the first time, not only the wealthy, but the middle class and even the poorest. They are coming to view travel not as an extravagance, but as the price of comfort, health, experience and knowledge. Ocean liners are veritable floating hotels, with ballrooms, promenades and conservatories, while trains are the last word in comfort with their thickly upholstered seats and handsomely appointed dining cars with up to the minute service.

The educational value of travel is beginning to have the greatest weight Boys and girls who have been to the best schools help complete their education by seeing the world or such parts of it as their time and circumstances will permit. The grown up who is wise realizes the broadening influence of travel and counts each day well spent that brings him new experiences in foreign fields. No one can fail to be uplifted by seeing some of God's masterpieces or the handiwork of man in picture, sculpture, cathedral and splendid public edifices. Nor is it necessary to leave one's own country. There is plenty to be seen and learned in our home land if we will only go in search of it.-Kathleen Hills in Les-

## STANDARD TIME.

## The Railroad Confusion That Existed Before Its Adoption.

Prior to 1883 time differences caused especially confusing complications on railroads in the United States. It was formerly customary for a road to use throughout large sections of its territory the local time of one of the principal cities through which it passed.

The result was that when two railroads met in some smaller town it frequently happened that they were running under widely different time systems. As many as five different kinds of time were thus simultaneously in use in a single town.

It was the need of an international standard of time that led to the prime meridian conference at Washington in 1882. This recommended the use of the Greenwich civil time, reckoned from zero up to twenty-four hours.

In accordance with this resolution and to remedy the aforementioned difficulty the United States and Canada selected a series of standard meridians differing in longitude from that of Greenwich, England, by exact multiples of 15 degrees.

On Oct. 18, 1883, a convention was called by W. F. Allen, secretary of the general railway time convention, which decided on the introduction of standard time, to take effect on Nov. 18, 1883, and on that day the change to the present system was made without any difficulty.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

How the Dust Gets In.

# RAILWAY WF

Quick Rescue Work When a Smashup C

## "SAVE LIFE" IS FIRS

To Accomplish This Ever Strained, and When Th. Done "Clear the Tracks," of Property Loss, Is the N

Marvelously efficient is of wrecking machinery in days for quick work whe up occurs on one of the roads. Some of the latest and appliances for clearing er a wreck are described i lar Science Monthly. Th says:

"Wrecking trains are every division of important standing idle in the yards calamity—a crane car, with power to lift a freight callifts a toy; a supply car, ropes, cables, chains, jack, tools, lanterns, fire apparting rails, ties; a cabor wrecking crew.

"When the word comes o that the express and the have tried to see which co other off the track the wr assembles in a hurry. Th ed men-these minutemen -each with his specialty. trackmen, men skilled in strong men, slender men. small but muscular man, from roundhouse and sh yards and office at the si The wrecking boss takes co best engine available back with a clear track the wr gets to the disaster, often : special containing doctors

"There is only one order when the wrecking crew ; tion-'save life.' But once are extricated-and they a in remarkably short time changes. It is not, as migl ed, 'save property.' It is 'cl It makes no difference th bled freight cars contai automobiles, or pianos, or I or fruit, which might be sa ful work. If the content saved in less than an he only one thing to do. Th crane is backed down to long, tentacle-like hook des and ropes are brought in slowly, surely, almost ( crane swings the wrecked and its contents to one sid "Sometimes the easiest

the lines is to burn the wit up. Tracks can be quic damaged, but nothing can time. The price of the cambiles is nothing against delay, for the price of din stunning geometrical A few hundred dollars hour, it may be many thou lars in the second or this

The brinant activity of the greatest city of the southern hemisphere (the fourth city of the Americas after New York, Chicago and Philadelphia) draws the Argentines to it as a flame attracts moths, and one-fifth of the population of the country struggles there in feverish competition for pleasure and gain.

No traveler to the southern countries but stops as long as he may in Buenos Aires to enjoy or to study the most cosmopolitan, yet most Latinized, of the Spanish American cities. The metropolis is at once the heart and the brain of the country.-National Geographic Magazine.

## City Is Self Conscious.

The city life is conscious of itself, the small town life is not, asserts Seymour Deeming in the Atlantic. An army of fairly competent minds is busy interpreting the life of the city to itself, and this so thoroughly that not a teamster or ribbon counter clerk of the urban lot but has his spokesman in the public prints and partakes somewhere of the typical. And the sales person who has once seen sales people elevated to the rank of printed or acted comedy or tragedy is conscious of a new sense of personal consequence which years of obscurity are powerless wholly to erase. To have had one's social setting touched by the wand of art is to have shaken hands with a celebrity; life is never afterward quite the same drab commonplace.

## Willing, but Not Anxious.

Ministers sometimes observe some curious phases of human nature among persons soliciting their services in the performance of a marriage ceremony.

"Will you take this woman for your wedded wife?" asked a clergyman of a would be bridegroom.

"Yes; I'll take her." remarked the man in a half dejected tone, "but," he added, with surprising frankness, "I'd rather it were her sister."

## Doing Big Things.

Doing big things makes us energetic to the highest pitch. That's why we say a man who is doing great things is drunk with power-that it has turned his head. The fact is it has lifted him into a higher stratum of activity .-From "The Fighting Man," by William A. Brady.

## No Evading That Bill.

"I ordered some flowers sent to Miss Redbud, and I'll be hanged if the blithering idiot of a florist didn't send them C. O. D."

"Phew! Did she pay for them?"

"She did, and now, deuce take it, I've got to pay her."-Boston Transcript.

He who would serve everybody gets thanks from nobody.-Danish Maxim.

Preparedness.

When my husband proposed to me the poor fellow's voice stuck in his throat."

"Then how did you know he was

proposing?" "Well, you see, I was afraid that might happen, so I had taken lessons in hip reading."—Boston Transcript,

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To this day, under the terms of a treaty with the Pah Utes made in 1882. members of that tribe are entitled to free transportation in the state of Nowads on the Central Pacific Fran

of Napoleon at the sultan's court, encouraged Duckworth's irresolution and led him on from day to day with specious promises.

Meanwhile men, women and children, Christians and Mohammedans. were working day and night to erect suitable defenses along the famous waterway, until in no long time the whole shore, as well as the forts of the Dardanelles, was bristling with guns. Duckworth's opportunity had passed. He had made the fatal mistake of giving the Turks time to find their leader.

For two weeks the parleyings went on, while the fleet's officers through their glassès could see the constant arrival of cannon, ammunition and troops. At last Sir John awoke to the fact that he was in a trap and had barely time to get out. Fortunately the wind was in his favor, and the seven battleships began their ignominious retreat.

What a contrast between the coming in and the going out!

For sixty miles they ran the gantlet of a continual and heavy fire. It was incessant and galling in the sea of Marmora, and in the Dardanelles it was terrific. There stone balls, weighing 700 and 800 pounds, snapped the rigging, broke down the masts and crushed in the decks. The roll of the artillery was deafening, and the smoke hung over everything in dark, impenetrable folds. The humiliated admiral could do

nothing but run, and as the current was with him he finally reached the Aegean sea, although with a badly battered fleet. It has always seemed curious to the

reader of history that Duckworth escaped the fate of Admiral Byng, who was court martialed and shot fifty years before for just such another lamentable error of judgment. The only explanation appears to be that this was a time of such multiplied fears and panics that even so serious a matter as this was soon forgotten in the more absorbing and importunate problem of national defense against the designs of Napoleon .- Youth's Companion.

## Cleopatra.

Cleopatra means "fame of her father." It was once very common among the royal ladies of Egypt and Greece and survives in the French Cleo. Cleopatra was born in Alexandria 59 B. C. and died at the age of thirty-nine not by applying a poisonous asp to her bosom, but by swallowing some secret poisoning.

Life, upon the whole, is far more pleasurable than painful; otherwise we would not feel pain so impatiently when it comes.-Leigh Hunt.

The Limit.

"They say old Closefist has still got the first dollar he ever made."

"Yes, and I'll bet he has still got the first umbrella he ever borrowed."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

About.

"What did your baby cry about last night?" asked the man next door. "About five hours," replied Mr. Youngpop.—Exchange.

Don't ever worry about what you cannot help

How the Dust Gets In.

When the barometer falls the air around expands into a large volume, and the air inside the bookcase, the clothes closet and the cupboard also expands and forces itself out at every minute crevice. When the barometer rises again the air inside the cupboard, as well as outside, condenses and shrinks and the air is forced back into the cupboard to equalize the pressure, and along with the air in goes the dust. The smaller the crevice the stronger the jet of air, the farther goes the dirt. Witness the dirt tracks so often seen in imperfectly framed engravings or photographs. Remember. whenever you see the barometer rising. that an additional charge of dust is entering your cupboard and bureau drawers. who with a crowbar heaves

## Grave Humor.

The punster is irrepressible. He even indites his jokes on tombstones. An epitaph in Waltham abbey informs us that Sir James Fullerton died "fuller of faith than of fears, fuller of resolutions than of pains, fuller of honor than of days." There is another of Daniel Tears:

"Though strange, yet true, full seventy years was his wife happy in her Tears." This was written of an organist: "Here lies one blown out of breath who lived a merry life and died a Merideth." Another says: "Here lies Thomas Huddlestone. Reader, don't smile, but

reflect as this tombstone you view that Death, who killed him, in a very short while will huddle a stone upon you."-Pearson's Weekly.

## Easily Changed.

"Is your portable garage satisfactory?"

"Oh, yes," replied the suburban dweller; "it suits me very well, and I'm glad for my wife's sake that I bought the portable kind."

"Why so?" "She's had it moved half a dozen times because she didn't think it looked well from the street."-Birmingham Age-Herald

What He Said. "I left home when a mere child. I was discharged from home by my father for painting the front door black in a fit of childish mischief." "What did your father say?"

"Go, and never darken my door again."—Exchange.

## Condensed Plots.

"Why are you so fond of moving pictures?

"My parents wouldn't let me read novels in my youth. I'm making up for lost time."—Washington Star.

Too Much.

Ned-Is she all your fancy painted her? Ted-No. My fancy never would have put the paint on so thick.-Town Topics.

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ficult feat in the world?" "Well, there may be thin than proving to your wife t extravagant, but I don't k they are."-Life.

## VAY WRECKS

scue Work the Rule a Smashup Occurs.

## FE" IS FIRST ORDER.

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STRENGTH OF EGGSHELLS.

The Great End to End Pressure It Requires to Break Them.

Few people are aware of the wonderful provision made by nature to protect against breakage the egg of a bird, by the use of the arch.

"The fact that no man, no matter how strong he may be, is able to break a sound hen's egg by squeezing it between his hands, applying the pressure according to the axis of the egg, made me try to find out the resistance that an egg can withstand in this way," says G. Herrasti of Westerly, R. I., in describing his experiments in the Scientific American.

"Brown eggs proved stronger than white ones and broke under a pressure averaging 155 pounds, the minimum being 125 pounds and the maximum 175.

"White eggs broke under an average pressure of 112.5 pounds.

"The method employed was as follows: The egg, setting point upward, was placed on a platform scale and pressure was applied to it by a lever and a jack. Felt seats conveniently disposed prevented the egg coming in contact with the wood.

"The shells were measured for thickness and found to be .013 inch to .014 inch. When it was considered that the average diameter of the eggs was 13/4/inches some idea may be formed of the enormous strength provided by nature."

## THROWING A BOOMERANG.

Easy to Learn and Is More of a Knack Than a Science.

The boomerang is thrown overhand. Grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder; then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish. The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.

## Death of a Pearl.

Pearls are almost the only precious gems which are subject to decay, and this happens very rarely. When disease attacks a pearl it turns color and after a time crumbles away. The most valuable pearl ever known is supposed to have become diseased. It belonged to a Russian millionaire who kent it

## I OWE MY HEALTH

## To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill. - "I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female



trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk

to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies." -Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lvdia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

## BASEBALL STORIES.

Connie Mack's Trick on Cap Anson and the Foul Strike Rule.

There may have been better catchers than Connie Mack, but none any foxier. Connie was with the Pirates back in 1893, when he played a little trick on Cap Anson that won a game for Pittsburgh.

Ad Gumbert was pitching for the Pirates and got himself into a hole. Chicago filled the bases in a hurry, and only one man was out. Cap Anson came to bat.

In those days Cap was a terror to pitchers. The situation was serious. Cap had a way of taking two strikes and then lighting on the third one for fare-ve-well.

And so it was here. Gumbert floated two across, and Cap didn't blink an

Suddenly Connie Mack stepped aside, while Gumbert held the ball, and took off his mask. He wiped his brow. tossed his glove aside and started removing his chest protector.

Anson was amazed. He looked around and glanced with wide open eyes at Mack. "What's the matter, Connie?" he inquired. "Ain't you going to give me a crack at the ball?"

As he spoke Connie signaled to Gumbert, and he whipped a fast one straight across. Mack reached out his

## CHINESE SOLDIERS.

They Are Regarded With Aversion by Their Own Countrymen.

The well known olden distike of, even contempt for, soldiers common to the industrious masses of China, in town as in country, is based on their experience that the soldier is a loafer most of the time and a terror to his country when war is in the mir. They, have not glorified valor or quite grasped the beauty, not to say the duty, of dying for one's country, although when they do fight they face death with a great indifference.

Discussing this phase of the Chinese character, Mr. Yone Noguchi, the Japanese writer, says in the course of a recent article:

"The Chinese hatred of soldiery bushness or the encouragement of effectinate indolence is well explained in a famous ballad written by Po Chuit, called 'The Arm Broken Old Man." This old man was not infirm until be received in his youth an order to become a soldier and intentionally broke his arm in order to be excused from such duty. Although his arm pained badly on a cold or rainy day, he was glad to be thankful for it, for, w'nle his friends had been killed in the bate tlefield, he alone could enjoy a long

"What a different sentiment from that of us Japanese, whose loyalty to the flag and the imperial house is taugh to begin with the slighting of our own lives."- East and West News.

Two Visiting Cards.

In 1844 when M. de Lagrene was sen under Louis Philippe as minister ex-traordinary to China the courtesy of the ambassador greatly impressed the Chinese statesmen, particularly their "doyen." After the negotiations that been completed and M. de Lagrene was ready to embark a delegation brought him a great rell of paper. The embass sador seeing this parcel at once trong ha this was a present, knowing Chunes methods, but to his surprise they start ed to unroll the cylinder, which extended to about fifty meters of payer, over 162 feet. Then be learned that it was the visiting card of the "doyen," in co-turning his modest little bristol board the humiliated ambassador added few words, which read, "The ambassa, dor of France regrets that he is able to offer only these simple words to your excellency."

That Caught Her.

Mrs. Newcomb-Good morning. this Miss Wise's private academy Mrs. Binks (hotly)-No; it is not. This is a private house, and these are my own children. Mrs. Newcomb (hasnity -Why, I thought it must be a school hecause the children looked so educated and scholarly and-and refined, you know. Mrs. Binks (genially)-Oh, yes of course. Come in and sit down Lucy, call your six brothers and dve sisters and introduce them to the lady while I just put on my hat to show her where Miss Wise's school is .- l'itte burgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Essay on Woman.

A woman is sometimes fugitive. rational, indeterminable, illogical And contradictory. A good deal of forbearance ought to be shown her and a good deal of prudence exercised with

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ill he knows his work-the this car, the jacks for that ie looks like a scrap, but ill run; put her on the other it engine looks all right, but ounded; throw her off. This inextricably tangled with loving embrace to take to t by part; burn it up and trucks to one side. The a necessary factor, crawls it of holes too small for his nates, attaching chains and rting conditions, doing work e as that of the Hercules a crowbar heaves up a tanels that a jack may be sliposition.

tors and the nurses and the have come and gone. Down ands an impatient express, a long freight. In the other local is filled with fuming, and perhaps the president's close behind. All along the nd soon to spread through system is delay, stalled ins waiting orders, trains, company thousands of dolute.

ie tangled debris one man reme, snapping his orders rack of a whip, utterly unthe property he destroys property may move. And nagic the lines clear. The bent and broken cars are their sides and slide down The limping engine goes off witching engine sent for the If the delay looks long, a sidetrack has been swiftly the several waiting trains y by. The wrecking train Its crew, driving the last nake the truck secure, pull pipes. The big crane folds rm and rests. The men pile caboose. The wreck is off time, fifty-five minutes. The rain has finished its work."

## raightforward Answer.

pincott once ventured to ask novelist, how she came to nuch about clubs, camp life, gambling houses and other ch are only visited by men, her hands upon her kness g straight at her questioner, none of your business."

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e Hadn't Forgotten.

I'll bet you've forgotten his is." aven't. It's either our wed-

r your birthday. It always be other when you want to it like that."—Detroit Free

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-Life.

after a time crumbles away. The most valuable pearl ever known is supposed to have become diseased. It belonged to a Russian millionaire who kept it carefully locked in a casket and refused to show it even to his most intimate friends. One day some jewel experts prevailed upon him to let them see the precious gem. When he opened the casket he was dismayed to find that the pearl had been attacked by disease and was already changing color. Soon afterward a heap of white powder was all that was left of the jewel.

Key of Tibaldo.

The "key of death" is a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim is almost instantaneous.

### Uses For Viscose.

By converting cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material known as viscose, a widefield is opened up for the utilization of wood waste, and a new line of products, varying all the way from sausage casings to tapestry, is added to the already lengthy list.

## Party Affiliation.

"Pa, what's meant by 'party affilia-

"That's a term used by diplomatic persons to conceal the real motive which prompts men to hang together in the hope of sharing in the spoils of office."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## An Ideal Wife.

"There will be fewer divorces," said a society woman, "when men treat women as their equals.

"'Do you know the kind of wife my ideal is?' a married man once said to me.

"'Of course I do,' said I. 'Your ideal wife is the kind that's tickled to death over a birthday present of a bag of flour.'"

### Going Too Far.

"A man should try to have a good opinion of himself."

"Perhaps."

"I mean a certain amount of self re-

"Oh, that's all right, but some people don't seem able to distinguish between self respect and self admiration."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Above Suspicion.

Phocion, when Alexander sent him a gift of 100 talents, asked those who brought it why he, of all the Athenians, should be given so much money. "Because he thinks you to be the only just and upright judge," thay replied. "Then," returned Phocion, "let me seem so." And he would not take the gift.—Platareh.

As he spoke Connie signaled to Gumbert, and he whipped a fast one straight across. Mack reached out his chest protector and blocked the ball. Then he grabbed it as it rolled away, touched the plate, forcing the man who was on third, and then, throwing to first, doubled Anson. The Cap was so surprised he didn't even try to run.

Behind every change in rules lies a pretty little romance of one kind or another. According to George Moreland, it was McGraw and Thomas who forced the foul strike rule.

In the early nineties those two men were so adept in knocking fouls until they got one they could hit that they delayed the game indefinitely. It was nothing extraordinary for them to crack out twenty or so fouls in a single time at bat.

Like the expert cricket batter, they could tick the ball at will, just meeting it. They worried pitchers so that finally, in desperation, they would lay one across, waist high, and they'd crown it.

### Protects the Shark's Eggs.

Protective mimicry, that cunning device of nature to preserve animals from their enemies, is well known in the eggs of certain fishes, notably the California shark, known as Gyropleurodus francisci. The shark is of a shiggish habit, lurking among rocks, and its dark egg resembles a leaf of kelp or seaweed folded up spirally. It is deposited among the beds of kelp and clings to the leaves by the edges of the spirals. The young shark bursts open the end of the egg and swims away. Another shark's egg of the Pacific coast has tentacles which clasp the seaweed and also imitate its appearance.

### The Troubled Professor.

"The professor is so dreadfully absentininded."

"Yes?"

"He paid marked attention to a pretty girl who lived near the college and was afraid she might get some legal hold on him, and so he wrote her a love letter with invisible ink."

"Clever idea. Yes?"

"Then he made a typewritten copy of the letter for his own protection and finally sent the girl the typewritten copy."

"I see. Poor old prof."

"And he didn't find out his mistake until the ink had faded, and now he wonders what he wrote!"

## Name of the Poppy.

Quite unusual is the manner in which the poppy got its name. It is a corruption of the word "papa," which, though same in form, is not the same in meaning as the word which the child applies to its father.

This particular "papa" was a Celtic term applied to a soft "goodie" which the Celts fed their children. The seeds of the poppy were boiled into a pap, to induce sleep in the child, and so the plant came to be called the "pappa" and then the poppy. While the seeds of our poppy are slightly narectic, they do not contain the active qualities peculiar to opium.—Philadelphia North American.

rational, indeterminable, mogical contradictory. A good deal of forbeatance ought to be shown her and a good deal of prudence exercised with regard to her, for she may bring about innumerable evils without knowing it. Capable of all kinds of devotion and of all kinds of treason, "monster incomprehensible," raised to the second power, she is at once the delight and the terror of man.—Amiel.

Easily Recognized.

"Doppel married one of the Doddersly girls. They are twins, you know, and the neighbors used to say they couldn't tell them apart."

"It's easy enough to tell them apart now."

"How so?"

"The one Doppel married always wears such a disgusted look,"—Birmingham Age-Heraid.

## Watering Plants When Absent.

When it becomes necessary to close your apartment for a few days and there is no one to attend to the watering of indoor plants try this method: Place in the bathtub or washtub as many bricks as you have plants. Rest each pot on a brick, then fill tub with water till the bricks are well covered. The plants keep fresh a long time this way.

#### An Ounce of Prevention.

For the third time in one afternoon the lady found her new maid fast asleep in the kitchen easy chair.

"What, asleep again?" she said.
"When I engaged you you said you were never tired."

"I know I did," the maid answered, "but I should be if I didn't sleep."—New York Times.

#### Didn't Feel Comfortable.

So great was the indignation of the American colonists in 1765 against the stamp act that the Connecticut stamp officer rode into Hartford on a white horse to deposit his resignation, with a thousand armed farmers riding after him, and said he "felt like death on a pale horse with all hades following him."

#### His Pet

Harker—Think I'll try to sell old Stuffem some pet dogs. Barker—Useless job. All he thinks about is eating. Harker — Hasn't any four legged friends, eh? Barker—Only one, and that's the dining room table.—Chicago News.

The best and highest thing a man can do in a day is to sow a seed, whether it be in the shape of a word, an act or an acorn.

## Twice as Much.

A sailor on being asked how he liked his bride is reported to have remarked: "Why, d'ye see, I took her for only half of me, as the parson says, but dash me if she isn't twice as much as I am. I am only a tar, and she's a tar-tar."

#### Suburban Sort.

"But I thought you said your new cook was a jewel?"

"So I did."

"And yet she left the second day?"
"Yes. You see, she didn't like the kind of setting we provided for hex."

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First Maid-Does your mistress wear much jewelry? Second Maid-No; she has only rings under her eyes.-Boston Transcript.

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I heard a prominent Cambridge map tell of the two most tense moments of his life. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments.

"The first was when I was in coi ege. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game I wo men were down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for nee in my career'l did it. I lined out three bagger right over the railroad tack When I felt it go-well, that was one occasion.

"And the other." He chuckled, but slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It has thirty years ago, soon after I left lege I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.

## BONEHEAD BASEBALL.

One Curious Break That Even the Umpires Did Not Notice.

Baseball's champion foolish play was made in a game between Washington and the White Sox in 1907. In that battle Larry Schiafly was captain of the Washingtons and also played secand base.

At the end of an early inning Schlafly went out to telephone or buy a goat or something and was delayed so long that the Senators had three men put out before his return.

The Sox came trotting in for their turn at bat. Washington took the field, with only eight men and nobody on second, and the same went on that way till Fielder Jones hit one straight across second. Then, and not till then, was it discovered that there was nobody on second base.

Incredible as it may seem, nineteen men-seventeen players and two umpires-had started the half inning in this fashion and not one of them got wise till Jones' hit shot over the empty station.

Schlafly reappeared at this juncture. and the umpires decided that the hit was illegal when made with only eight men in the field. Jones had to go back

## HE LOST HIS FR

James Whitcomb Riley's the Trick Was Tu

As a youth James Whi was burdened with freck sensitive regarding anythi upon him personally, he what he considered an ins misfortune. He told of emancipation:

"One day I saw in a dru dow what was said to be for moth, tan, freckles, et ed possession of a bot cents! Of course I could : Why, I didn't get 50 p whole year."

But he managed to fine by manipulation of the m when doing errands for and he bought a bottle o stuff. He ran with it to and rubbed it all over hi raced off to school to n time he had lost.

"When I stepped inside the school started to laug! says. "The teacher asked meant by coming to scho condition. Bewildered a of what it all meant, I out the door. She showed in a mirror, and it was I Easter egg. The directio to rub it off immediatel water and white of an which I had missed. To off, my face had to be rubl skin left it. But when it the freckles were actuall never came back."

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Withering.

Enoch Eastman, an old lawyer, on one occasion a fore a young judge and to point he desired to make by him and attempted to read to the court, whereupon judge, after moving uneasi his seat for awhile, said, man, I've read Blackstone.

"Oh, hev ye!" respond looking at the judge over his spectacles with an air -Case and Comment,

Consoling.

"What did you say your be remarked, between danc "Well, I didn't say," sma ed the girl, "but I've ju twenty-one."

"Is that so?" he returnet ly. "What detained you?"-

A Caller.

"Any one call while I .Katle?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Who was it?"
"I don't know, ma'am."

"Didn't you answer the be

"Yes. ma'am." "What did she look like?"

"I didn't see her, ma'am." "You answered the bell, see her?

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why, Katie, I don't und "Well, ma'am,' don't blame the telephone!"-Youkers Sta

Nuggets by the Way We say that heaven is rest, and yet we're all the t ing the angels with our trou

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Children FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

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comb Riley's Tale of How Trick Was Turned.

th James Whitcomb Riley ed with freckles. Always garding anything reflecting isidered an insurmountable He told of his effort at

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anaged to finance himself ation of the market money r errands for his parents ght a bottle of the magic an with it to the haymow it all over his face, then o school to make up the 1 lost.

stepped inside the door all started to laugh at me," he teacher asked me what I coming to school in such a Bewildered and ignorant all meant, I followed her r. She showed me my face , and it was like a yellow

The directions had said off immediately with salt white of an egg, all of d missed. To get the stain a had to be rubbed until the

But when it was all over s were actually gone and back."

## TARY MARCHING.

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ny Drill Book" tells that d hardened infantry can twenty to twenty-five miles n in small bodies. As the command increases the dised becomes less, as the rate and time is needed to get all to and out of camp.

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with full equipment is hard ork and, like every other or, requires a proper period The seasoned force will steady pace with ten minute hour, a fifteen minute stop at the end of the first ball larters of an hour. Green apt to straggle badly .- Out-

Anecdote of Handel. ccasion Handel was caught r of rain and was obliged to | equitable one yet devised.

## RE HYDRU-LLLIKIC **CONTRACT AND RATES**

Napanee, February 9th, 1917 ersonally, he grieved over To the Mayor and Council of the

Town of Napanee: Gentlemen,-I have been asked to give my opinion concerning the form of contract now being submitted by the Hydro Electric Commission to the users of electricity in the town. From the wording of the resolution I infer that in certain quarters there is an impression, or at least a suspicion, that this proposed change in the rates is an effort to obtain some undue advantage over the users in Napance. I cannot detect anything of the kind in the contract itself, nor can l bring myself to believe that the Commission has any such intention. They have absolutely nothing to gain, no matter whether the rates be high or low. We must bear in mind that the Commission is composed of public officials appointed by the Government and this system of public ownership was introduced by the Legislature for the purpose of conserving and derap-oping our water powers, and furnish-ing to the people electricity at the actual cost. It is not a case of creasing rates with a view of swelling the dividends, but one of the avowed objects of the Commission is to prevent private monopolies from taking advantage of the consumers of electrical<sup>1</sup> energy. I think, therefore, you may dismiss from your minds any such impressitn or suspicion and you are, I believe, quite justified in looking upon the proposed change in the rates as a straight-forward business proposition, submitted by a body of men whose only aim is to serve publicato the best of their ability. The favorable reception that the work of the Commission has secured in every part of the province should in itself be a sufficient guarantee of their good faith. The proposed change in the rates at the present rate of consumption will, I believe, cause a saving of \$4000 or \$5000 to the consum-ers in Napanee. This also should put an end to adverse criticism as to the object the Commission has in view. It must be borne in mind that the purchase by the Commission of the assets of The Electric Power Company Limited, include not only the plant of the Seymour Power & Electric Co., Limited, in Napanee, but also the plants of twenty other companies. All of the municipalities served by these various plants form only a small per centage of the hundreds of municipalities that are now provided with electricity by this same Commission. is essential in carrying on the business of such a gigantic concern that there should be, so far as practicable. absolue uniformity in the system of rating the various towns, villages and cities that are being served. I am informed by a representative of the Commission that the rating is worked out by skilled experts who endeavor to weigh every considerat;on and furnish the current at its actual cost, and in adjusting the rates as between the consumers themselves they endeavor to adopt that system by which each consumer bears his just proportion of the expense incurred in supplying the current, and experience has shown that the system now sought to be introduced is the most

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that is manifestly to his advantage if he can do so, and the corporation has no right to interfere, especially if a uniform rate is offered to all users. The same applies to the corporation itself in respect to the electricity supplied to the municipality. Personally intend to sign the contract and would advise all others to do the same, even those whose rates may be slightly increased. The general good of the municipality should be the first consideration of all public spirited citizens. I am not in any way alarmed at the clause in the Standard terpretation of rates which provides that "should any disagreement arise out of the application or intent of these interpretations it shall be referred to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario whose decision shall be final." That clause was framed to cover disputes arising between individual consumers and municipalities which purchase their power; in bulk from the Commission and distribute it themselves. It would be difficult to conceive a case where it could arise under such a contract as is submitted here, and even if it did arise I see no liklihood of trouble

If on the other hand any one of the users feel that they have a grievance and that the Commission is demanding from them a higher rate than is authorized under the original contract with the Seymour Power & Electric ('o., I am of opinion that the higher rate cannot be collected. I am also of opinion that the council is not under any legal obligation to take any proceedings to enforce that contract. nor would I advise them to do so, if I am correct in my assumption that such users under the new system will be paying no more than their fair proportion of the cost of supplying electricity to the consumers of the town. If any such consumers desire to take proceedings themselves they are likely to be confronted with great many difficulties, and in the end; would probably find it a most expensive and unprofitable proceeding.

Upon the whole I am of opinion that it is in the best interest of the

Curious Water Pipe.

At Mount Lowe, Cal., the thirsty visitor has only to turn on a faucet projecting from a large tree near the hotel and water begins to flow. No water pipes are to be seen, and curiosity is aroused at once. The lower part of the tree is hollow, and the pipes are run underground and up through the hollow part to a knothole, where a faucet is attached. Around the faucet the hole is plugged up with cement which looks like the tree itself.

## Goliath.

The famous Goliath, whose great height and swaggering air so frightened the troops of King Saul and who was slain by the stripling David with pebbles from the brook, was eight feet six inches high. He was a native of Gath and lived 1063 B. C.

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It is a comparatively simple matter to compare the old rates with the new, and I think it will be found in the vast majority of cases that there will be a substantial saving to the consumer, and in the few cases where the new rate for lighting is higher than the old, it will, I think, be found that these are cases of comparatively large houses consuming a small quantity of electricity. I ther believe that in every case of an increase in either light or power the new rate will not work any real hardship as these consumers have been getting their electricity at less than cost, and the other consumers have been paying a portion of the cost that should have been assumed by them. I further believe that an analysis of the rates of all consumers who will pay more under the new system than 11!7 der the old will show that very fore indeed will under the new system pay a higher rate than could be imposed under the contract of Sine 19th, 1911. entered into between the Town and The Seymour Power & Electric Co. There is no doubt that that contract is in force to-day, and the council can insist upon a strict compliance with its terms, but it must be in its entirety, and if the council insists upon a strict adherence to the old rates it means that the consumers will pay \$4000 or \$5000 more per year than they would under the new system. The Commission has, I believe, made it quite clear that the town must accept one system or the other. They will not apply one system of rating to one set of consumers and another system to another set.

As to the rights of the individual users I am of the opinion that if the Commission offers to any user in the town electricity at a cheaper rate than he has been paying that user has a perfect right to conclude a contract

that it is in the best interest of the town and the citizens generally that the new rates should be endorsed by the council, and that all consumers should sign the contract. By so doing a large saving will be effected and our other rights under the contract with the Seymour Power & Electric Co. will not be impared.

Yours truly, W. S. HERRINGTON,

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During the winter feed your horses an occasional dose of WALLACE'S Livery Stable Powders. They aid digestion and prevent the troubles arising from disorder d kidneys. Sold only at WALLACE'S Brug Store.

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MINUTES OF RICHMOND COUNCIL.

Selby, February 5th, 1917

The Council met at Selby.
The members present were: Messrs. R. W. Paul, Reeve; and Councillors R. Z. Bush, W. J. Gollinger, Austin Hartin and Walter Russell.

The Reeve presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Austin Hartin, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the treasurer return to Wood Gundy & Co., Toronto, the \$14,000.00 of Dominion of Canton of ada Government Bonds due in the year 1931, bought from Wood Gundy & Co., and to instruct-Wood Gundy & Co. to have the above bonds registered in the name of the municipality of the Township of Richmond, County of Lennox and Addington, Province of Ontario, Canada, both as to principal and interest, according to agreement. Carried,

Napanee, January 20th, 1917

We, your Committee appointed to loan twelve or fourteen thousand dogs lars of the Township of Richmond's (lergy Reserve and Municipal Load Funds, beg leave to report that we have purchased from Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, fourteen thousand dollars Dominion of Canada Government Bonds, due in the year 1931, bearing interest at five per cent. payable half yearly, for the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and dollars and fifty cents, and for one hundred and fourteen days accumulated interest from the First Day of October, 1916, to the Twenty-Third of January, 1917, at five per cent. amounting to two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents, total for interest and principal thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirteen cents, and that the Reeve and Clerk sign an order for payment of the same.

ROBT. W. PAUL, R. Z. BUSH, WALTER RUSSELL.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by Austin Hartin, that said report

adopted and published in minutes. Carried.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by Austin Hartin, that the Council of woved by W. Russell, seconded by Adam Hardy, agree to supplement the Corporation of the Township of Richmond hereby agree to supplement government grant to amount to \$500.00, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, along with By-laws.

The committee on printing presented their report for 1917.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that the contract be given to the Napanee Express for the sum of \$95.00 for the year 1917. Carried Moved by Austin Hartin, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the collector's time be extended to the March session of this council. Carried.

The Secretary of each School Section in the Township of Richmond is requested to send their name and address, also name and address of each school teacher in the Township of Richmond to the Township Clerk, as

provided by Statute. Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. Russell, that the following accounts be paid: Jas. McKittrick, for wood for hall, \$13.00; Mrs. Levi Doney, as aid, \$5.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that at the March session of this council that a bylaw be introduced to appoint Pathmasters, Pound-keepers, and Fence Viewers for the year 1917. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this council adjourn to meet on the first Monday in March, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

JAS. McKITTRICK, Township Clerk.

TRAITS OF

The Most Prominent Are Af riosity and Sympat

Monkeys\* have excellent and keen observation and recognize their friends in a after long absence. They ingly sensitive and sympath natures. Sympathy and cu two most prominent traits key psychology, are signif two most important facts chology of man.

Monkeys are the most aff all animals, excepting dog This affection reaches its ( as among men, in the I mother for her child. monkey's little one is the o constant care and affection. and bathes it, licks it and coat and folds it in her arm it as if to lull it to sleep, jus mammas do. She divides with her little one, but do tate to chastise it with pinches when it is rude. child is generally very obed

The affection of monkeys fined to the love of the mo child, but exists among t members of the same tribe even to human beings, es those who make any preter to them as they would the done by .- Exchange.

## GERMANY'S FIRST

When Hermann Defeated Legions In the Year

The first great military the Germans was achieved 10, when Publius Quinti the Roman governor of Ger mitted suicide after his arr fered a decisive defeat at t the Teuton barbarians of

The latter had formed a tion of all the nations b Rhine and the Weser and all allegiance to Rome. Va ed on the rebels with an ar legions. The Germans gradrew until they lured the I the Teutoburger forest. gave battle, and the Ro routed with great slaught having lost 40,000 men, atc disgrace by slaying himsel

When the news of the d ed Emperor Augustus be ing about his palace, cryir rus. Varas, give me back m

Thereafter the Teutons the most dangerous of t of Rome. In the reign of the Germans crossed the drove the Romans out of S and Portugal.

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"My friend, I am lost, bu consolation to know that very curious. During th days I have noticed some toms, and I am studying COA fully."

"Oh, you may recover ye friend.

LEGEND OF ST. BRENDAN.

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a.m., 3.00 p.m. For OTTAWA, connections at Yarher for TWEED, and connections at Barrowsmith for KINGSTON 3.00 p.m.

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From PROCKVILLE JUNCTION,

SMITH FALLS, OTTAWA and intermediate stations 4.25 p.m., 2.32 a.m. For tickets, rates, folders and other

information apply Depot Agent, R. E. Melean or Town Agent, E. Me-Laughlin.

## MAXIMS OF MATRIMONY.

Suggestions That May Help Certain Husbands and Wives.

I hold fast to the private maxim that hardly anything is unendurable if one sets up that all mankind could not give one a quite worthy mate. But there is another alleviation; understanding not only that one is married to somebody else, but also that somebody else is married to oneself and that it is quite as hard for the other party. There are many excellent things to be done. Here are a few:

Do not open each other's letters. (For one reason, you might not like the contents.) And try not to look liberal if you don't even glance at the address or the postmark.

Vary your pursuits, your conversation and your clothes. If required vary your hair.

If you absolutely must be sinceredet it be in private.

(Especially for wives.) Find out on the honeymoon whether crying or swearing is the more effective.

Once a day say to a wife, "I love you." To a husband, "How strong you are!" If the latter remerk is ridiculous say, "How elever you are," for everybody believes that.

Forgive your partner seventy times seven. Then burn the ledger .- W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly.

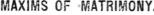
#### Swatted His Egotism.

An English lady was taken in to supper at a private party by a young Scotchman who had a high estimate of his own mental capacity. The talk diffied to the subject of the Scot abroul.

"I've often heard," said the lady, "that Scotsmen who leave their country are, generally speaking, much clev-From BESERONTO 3.30 a.m., 11.40 ever than these who stay at home."

"Oh, yes," replied the Scot, with an attempt at wit. "You see, the reason is .that at every outlet there are persons stationed who examine all who pass, so that for the honor of the country one is allowed to leave who is not able to uphold his own and his country's dignity."

"Oh, then," she said, with a bright smile, "you were smuggled, were you?" -Exchange.



## it Claims the Irish Monk as the Real

Discoverer of America. The first discoverer of America according to an old Irish tradition, was St. Brendan. Brendan lived in the sixth century and, according to legend, fitted out a vessel and sailed westward in the hope of discovering an island supposed to contain the paradise once tenanted by Adam and Eve. He was accompanied by fourteen monks, and the ship was "victualed for seven vears."

LEGEND OF ST. BRENDAN.

After sailing forty days and forty nights they came to an island, where they found "a hall with tables spread with good meat and drink." They then-sailed on for a long time and came to another island, "wherein were the whitest and greatest sheep they ever saw." After stopping for a time they proceeded with the voyage and came to a third island, called "the paradise of birds." After wandering about for seven years from island to Island St. Brendan and his monks refurned to Ireland, where they astonished the natives by tales of the wonders they had seen.

In spite of the wild and improbable features of this legend it was for centuries accepted as truth, and the Spanish government sent out several expeditions in search of the islands of St. Brendan, The St. Brendan legends formed one of the causes which led to the discoveries made by Columbus.

## SPAN OF TWO LONG LINES.

They Connect the Era of the Zeppelin With That of the Sedan Chair.

The late Henry Cassaway Davis. once a vice presidentials candidate, saw and heard as a boy in Baitimore in 1528 the ceremonies at the official begianing of the Baltimore and Objo railroad.

The personage of the occasion, the driver of "the first spike," as we should say nowadays, was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independonce, the richest American of the eightteenth century, the great gentleman and illustrious patriot, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Born in 1737, Charles Carroll had yet four years to live. Thus these two lives are an arch of nearly 180 years between the American colonies of George II.'s time and the third year of Mr. Wilson's administration, when Mr. Davis' long life came to an end. The year of his birth was 1823.

A mere two dozen of such lives as Carroll's and Davis', a dozen of their united span of years, would take us back to the first Punic war. Charles Carroll and Henry Gassaway Davis. who saw him, together take us from the sedan chair period to that of the Zeppelin.

The best recipe for lice on stock according to Agricultural Farm tests, and recommended in "The Farmers' Advocate," is Higgin's White Hellebore I lb., cement 4 lbs... Mix thor- track gambiing is also a oughly and use with sifter. You get the present time. According in White Hellebbre in Napanes ports, such gambling is only at WALLACE'S Drug Store, Lim-more prevalent in the sot ited.

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## OF THE MONKEY.

Prominent' Are Affection, Cusity and Sympathy.

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consequent gambling is taking up too much of the New Zealanders' attention.

However that may be Mr. Raney's attack is not so much against those who gamble, although he disapproves of the practice, but principally against well-known business and public men, who, he claims, make extraordinary profits out of this gambling allowed by an exception to the Criminal Code of Canada. In 1910, for example, Mr. Raney says that the enquiry at known public men to whom the privi- race track on their investments." lege is allowed.

among Members of Parliament and of the Ontario Legislature in race track charters similar to the traffic in liqu-live up to the principle declared by or licenses which characterized the his predecessor," it declared. later years of the liquor business in this province."

Mr. Raney contends that if we are going to license vice at all we had better take the license fee ourselves

Mr. Raney claims that Members of placed the responsibility for the press Criminal Law, to those privileges."

felt that the sport of racing and the Parliament and of the Ontario Legis' ent excessive number of race tracks lature have spent many thousands of upon the provincial authorities who, dollars in "lobbying" to secure favorable legislation and he says, "I charge upon applications for the right to extend a corrupt traffic has arisen cercise the privileges granted under transce Members, Paris and the says of the provinces arisen cercise the privileges granted under transce Members, and the says of the provinces are the privileges granted under transcent and the says of the provinces are the privileges granted under transcent and the says of the provinces are the privileges granted under transcent and the says of the provinces are the privileges granted under the Dominion legislation of 1910. "Attorney General Lucas has failed to

Mr. Lucas in reply, repudiated responsibility and said; "I have nothing whatever to do with the granting or withholding of licenses for the race tracks, nor did my predecessor Mr. Foy." The Globe summarized his def-ence as "Ill informed" and said "the Ottawa showed that the Hamilton than to turn it over to individual pu- Foy." The Globe summarized his defJockey Club was earning about 170 blic men. "The Province of Ontario," ence as "Ill informed" and said "the
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TIMEE OF ONE HUNDRED. re course of a letter to the Free Press, Mr. Jas. Hales, of o, a Conservative, Chairman of nmittee of One Hundred, says nmittee of One Hundred, says, attention had been called to ng from the issue of the Lonce Press of January 22nd, contained a number of misnts so as to make the whole naccurate and misleading.
Citizens' Committee of One

I" he says, "did not make any kement upon the bye-election h West Toronto, nor was it o do so."

committee counts among its earnest supporters of both who are perfectly free to supeir own party at any election. oined forces in a non-partisan secure the prohibition of the traffic. Any attempt to swing anization over to either party e certain to cause dissatisfaad disruption. The meeting to was not a meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, Warburton and the Chairman meeting, Mr. Plewman, were to state clearly that we were king as individuals and not in ise for the Committee of One

CE TRACK GAMBIANG.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

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Largest Assets.

Largest Surplus Earnings. Largest Net Surplus.

Largest Income.

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## THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	1915	INCREASE		
Assets as at December 31st	\$82,943,996	\$74,326,423	\$3,922,573	(11.6%)	
Cash Income	18,499,131	15,972,672	2,526,459	(15.8%)	
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders.	1,110,900	935,487	125,413	(12.7)	
Net Surplus as at December 31st	8,509,865	7,545,591	964,274	(12.3%)	
Total Payments to Policyholders	7,578,016	7,129,479	448,537	(6.3%)	
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash .	42,772,295	9 34,873,851	7,898,445	(22.6%)	
Assurances in Force	281.434.700	257.404.160	24.030.540	(9.3%)	

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the ratio of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' account.

### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

		7	ŒA	ıR		INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872						\$ 48,210.73	96,461.95	1,034,350.00
1886	. 3					373,500.31	1,573,027,10	9,413,358.07
1896						1,886,258.00	6,388,144.66	38,196,890.92
1906					٠.	6,212,615.02	24,292,692.65	102,543,398.10
1916						18,499,131.62	82,948,996.06	231,434,699.94

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1917

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"By the way, do you happen to knew a Miss Blithers-Maud Blith-

Miss Guile frowned reflectively. "Blithers? The name is a familiar



"Your imagination is superior to that employed by the author of this book."

one. Maud Blithers? What is she like?"

"She's supposed to be very good looking. I've never seen her." "How queer to be asking me if I

know her, then. Why do you ask?" "I've heard so much about her lately. She is the daughter of William Blithore the great canitalist"

A half dozen unoccupied chairs were cluttered about, having been abandoned by persons who overestimated their hardiness. One of the stewards was engaged in stacking them up and making them fast.

Miss Guile's chair and that of Mrs. Gaston were stanchly fastened down and their rugs were in place. R. Schmidt experienced an exquisite sense of pleasure. Here was a perfect exemplification of that much abused thing known as circumstantial evidence. She contemplated coming on deck. So he had his chair put in place, called for his rug, shrugged his chin down into the collar of his thick ulster and sat down to wait.

She literally was blown into his presence. He sprang to his feet to check her swift approach before she could be dashed against the wall or upon the heap of chairs in the corner. She uttered an excited little shriek as she came bang up against him and found his ready arms closing about her shoulders.

"Oh, goodness!" she gasped, with what little breath she had left, and then began to laugh as she freed herself in confusion-a very pretty confusion, he recalled later on, after he had recovered to some extent from the effects of an exceedingly severe bump on the back of his head. "How awkward!"

"Not at all," he proclaimed, retaining a grip on one of her arms until the ship showed some signs of resuming its way eastward instead of downward.

"I am sure it must have hurt dreadfully," she cried. "Nothing hurts worse than a bump. It seemed as though you must have splintered the wall."

"I have a singularly hard head," said he, and forthwith felt of the back of it."

"Will you please stand ready to receive boarders? My maid is following me, poor thing, and I can't afford to have her smashed to pieces. Here

Quite a pretty maid, with wide, horrified eyes and a pale green complexion came hustling around the corner. R. Schmidt, albeit a prince, received her with open arms.

"Merci, m'sicur!" she squealed and added something in muffled French that strangely reminded him of what Hobbs had said in English. Then she deposited an armful of rugs and magazines at Robin's feet and clutched wildly at a post actually some ten feet away, but which appeared to be coming toward her with obliging swiftness, so nicely was the deck rotating for her. "Mon dieu! Mon dien!

"You may go back to bed, Marie," cried her mistress in some haste.

"But ze rug, I feex it," groaned the unhappy maid, and then once more, "Merci, m'sieur!" She clung to the arm he extended and tried bravely to smile her thanks.

"Here! Go in through this door," he said, bracing the door open with his elbow. "You'll be all right in a little while. Keep your nerve." He closed the door after her and turned to the amused Miss Guile. "Well, it's an ill wind that blows no good," he said enigmatically, and she flushed under the steady smile in his eyes. "Allow me to arrange your rug for you, two were sweethearts who managed to thrive on the smallest of comforts.

At last his patience was rewarded. She lowered the magazine and stifled a yawn-but not a real one.

"Have you read it?" she inquired composedly.

"A part of it," he said. "Over your shoulder."

"Is that considered polite in Vienna?"

"If you only knew what a bump I've got on the back of my head you wouldn't be so ungracious," he said. "I couldn't possibly know, could I?"

He leaned forward and indicated the spot on the back of his head, first removing his cap. She laughed nervously, and then gently rubbed her fingers over the thick hair.

"There is a dreadful lump!" she exclaimed. "Oh, how sorry I am. Dodo you feel faint or-or-I mean, is it very painful?"

"Not now," he replied, replacing his cap and favoring her with his most engaging smile.

She smiled in response, betraying not the slightest sign of embarrassment.

"Am I to regard you as a hero?" "If you will be so kind, please."

She laughed outright at this. think I rather like you, Mr. Schmidt," she said, with unexpected candor.

"Oh, I fancy I'm not at all bad," said he, after a momentary stare of astonishment. "I am especially good in rough weather," he went on, trying to forget that he was a prince of the royal blood, a rather difficult matter when one stops to consider he was not in the habit of hearing people say that they rather liked him.

"Do your friends come from Vienna?" she inquired abruptly.

"Yes," he said, and then saved his face as usual by adding under his breath, "but they don't live there." It was not in him to lie outright; hence the handy way of appeasing his conscience.

"They are very interesting looking men, especially the younger. I cannot remember when I have seen a more attractive man."

"He is a splendid chap," exclaimed Robin, with genuine enthusiasm. "I am very fond of Dank."

She was silent for a moment. Something had failed, and she was rather glad of it.

"Do you like New York?" she asked. "Immensely. I met a great many delightful people there, Miss Guile. You say you do not know the Blithers family? Mr. Blithers is a rare old bird."

"Isn't there some talk of his daughter being engaged to the Prince of Graustark?"

He felt that his ears were red. "The newspapers hinted at something of the sort, I believe." He was suddenly possessed by the curious notion that he was being "pumped" by his fair companion. Indeed, a certain insistent note had crept into her voice, and

her eyes were searching his with an intentness that had not appeared in them until now.

"Have you seen him?"

"The prince?"

"Yes. What is he like?" "I've seen pictures of him." he

# SEVEN YEAR

Nothing Helped Him Unti "FRUIT-A-TIVE!



Buckingham, Que.; May For seven years, I suffe from Severe Headaches and I had belching gas from th bitter stuff would come 1 mouth after eating, while at nausea and vomiting, and Constipation. I went to sev and wrote to a specialist in without benefit. I tried ma but nothing did me good. friend advised "Fruit-a-tive this grand fruit medicine : me well. I am grateful to tives", and to everyone wh rable health with Constipation gestion and Bad Stomach, "Fruit-a-tives", and you wi ALBERT V

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It seemed to him that si deeply.

"In that case my pseudo be Guide, not Guile," she rily. The dimples play cheeks, and her eyes were

"B. stands for Baedeke Baedeker Guide. If the Baedeker, what is it for?

"Are you asking what t stands for, Mr. Schmidt?" "In a roundabout way, 1 he admitted.

"My name is Bedelia." with absolute sincerity. is Irish, d'ye see?"

"By jove, it's worth a lo to get you to smile like cried admiringly. "It is th ly honest smile you've di you knew how it improve

be doing it all of the time. At this juncture the Hobbs hove into sight, not ly, but literally. He can across the deck in a mad one haven to another, or, rately, from post to post.

"I beg your pardon, sir," finally steadying himsel know her, then. Why do you ask?" "I've heard so much about her lately. She is the daughter of William Blith-

ers, the great capitalist." "Oh, I know who he is," she exclaimed. "Perfect reodles of money, hasn't he?"

"Roodles?"

"Loads, if it means mere to you. 1 forgot that you are a foreigner. He gave that wonderful ball last week for the Prince of-of-oh, some insignificant place over in Europe. There are such a lot of queer duchies and principalities, don't you know; it is quite impossible to tell one from the other. They don't even appear on the maps."

• He took it with a perfectly straight face, though secretly annoyed. "It was the talk of the town, that ball. It must have cost roodles of money Is that right?"

"Yes, but it doesn't sound right when you say it. Naturally one doesn't say reodles in Vienna." "We say noodles," said he. "I am

very fond of them. But to resume. I supposed every one in New York knew

Miss Blithers. She's quite the rage, I'm told."

"Indeed? I should think she might be, Mr. Schmidt, with all those levely millions behind her."

He smiled introspectively. "Yes, and I am told that in spite of them she is the prettiest girl in New York."

She appeared to lose interest in the topic. "Oh, indeed?"

"But," he supplemented gracefully, "it isn't true."

"What isn't true?"

"The statement that she is the prettiest girl in New York."

"How can you say that when you admit you've never seen her?"

"I can say it with a perfectly clear conscience, Miss Guile," said he and was filled with delight when she bit her lip as a sign of acknowledgment.

"Oh, here comes the tea!" she cried, with a strange eagerness in her voice. "I am so glad." She scrambled gracefully out of her rug and arose to her

"Aren't you going to have some?" he cried.

"Yes," she said quite pointedly. "In my room, Mr. Schmidt." And before he could get to his feet she was moving away without so much as a nod or smile for him.

The following day was as unlike its predecessor as black is like white. During the night the smooth gray pond had been transformed into a turbulent, storm thrashed ocean. Only the hardiest of the passengers ventured on deck.

R. Schmidt, being a good sailor and a hardy young chap, albeit a prince of royal blood, was abroad early. He took two turns about the deck, and each time as he passed the spot he sent a covert glance into the corner where Miss Guile's chair was standing. Of course he did not expect to find her there in weather like this, but-well, he looked, and that is the end to the argument.

Quinnox and Dank were hopelessly bedridden, so to speak. They were very disagreeable, cross and unpleasant, and somehow he felt that they hated their cheerful, happy faced prince.

At last the young man battled his way down the deck and soon found himself in the well protected corner.

an ill wind that blows no good," he said enigmatically, and she flushed under the steady smile in his eyes. "Allow me to arrange your rug for you, Miss Guile."

"Thank you, no. I think I would better go inside. It is really too windy"-

"The wind can't get at you tack here in this cubbyhole," he protested. "Do sit down. I'll have you as saug as a bug in a rug before you can say Jack Robinson. See! Now stick 'em out and I'll wrap it around them. There! You're as neatly done up as a mummy and a good deal better off, because you are a long way short of being 2,000 years old.

"How is your head, Mr. Schmidt?" she inquired, with grave concern. "You seem to be quite crazy. I hope"--

"Every one is a little bit mad, don't you think, especially in moments of great excitement. I daresay my head has been turned quite appreciably, and I'm glad that you've been kind enough to notice it. Where is Mrs. Gaston? He was vastly exhibarated. She regarded him with eyes that

sparkled and belied the unamiable nature of her reply.

"The poor lady is where she is not at all likely to be annoyed, Mr. Schmidt."

Then she took up a magazine and coolly began to run through the pages. He waited for a moment, considerably dashed, and then said, "Oh," in a very unfriendly manner. She found her place in the magazine, assumed a more comfortable position and with noteworthy resolution set about reading as if her life depended upon it.

## CHAPTER X.

A Prince's Heart at Stake.

HE prince sat down, pulled the rug up to his chin and stared out at the great, heaving billows. Suddenly remembering another injury, he felt once more of the back of his head.

"By jove!" he exclaimed. "There is a lump there."

"I can't hear you." she said, allowing the magazine to drop into her lap, but keeping her place carefully marked with one of her fingers.

"I can hear you perfectly," he said. "It's the way the wind blows," she explained.

"Easily remedied," said he. "I'll move into Mrs. Gaston's chair if you think it will help any."

"Do!" she said promptly. "You will not disturb me in the least-unless you talk." She resumed her reading. half a page above the finger tip.

He moved over and arranged himself comfortably, snugly in Mrs. Gaston's chair. Their elbows almost met. He was prepared to be very patient. For a long time she continued to read, her warm, rosy cheek half averted, her eyes applied to their task with irritating constancy. He did not despair. Some wise person once had told him that it was only necessary to give a woman sufficient time and she would be the one to despair.

A few passengers possessed of proud sea legs staggered past the snug couple on their ridiculous rounds of the ship. If they thought of Miss Guile and R. Schmidt at all it was with the scorn that is usually devoted to youth at its very best. There could be no doubt in the passing mind that these "Have you seen him?"

"The prince?" "Yes. What is he like?"

"I've seen pictures of him," he equivocated. "Rather nice looking, I should say."

"Of course he is like all foreign noblemen and will leap at the Blithers millions if he gets the chance. I sometimes feel sorry for the poor wretches." There was more scorn than pity in the way she said it, however, and her velvety eyes were suddenly hard and uncompromising. He longed to defend himself, in the

third person, but could not do so for very strong and obvious reasons. He allowed himself the privilege, however, of declaring that foreign noblemen are not always as black as they are painted. And then, for a very excellent reason, he contrived to change the subject by asking where she was going on the continent.

"I may go to Vienna," she said, with a smile that served to puzzle rather than to delight him. He was more than ever convinced that she was playing with him. "But pray do not look so gloomy, Mr. Schmidt, I shall not make any demands upon your time while I am there. You may"-"I am quite sure of that," he inter-

rupted, with his ready smile. "You see, I am a person of no consequence in Vienna, while you- Ah, well, as an American girl you will be hobnobbing with the nobility while the humble Schmidt sits afar off and marvels at the kindness of a fate that befell him in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, and yet curses the fate that makes him unworthy of the slightest notice from the aferesaid American girl. For, I daresay, Miss Guile, you, like all American girls, are ready to leap at titles."

"That really isn't fair, Mr. Schmidt," she protested, flushing. "Why should you and I quarrel over a condition that cannot apply to either of us? You are not a nobleman, and I am not a title seeking American girl. So, why all this beautiful irony?'

"It only remains for me to humbly beg your pardon and to add that if you come to Vienna my every waking hour shall be devoted to the pleasure

"I am sorry I mentioned it, Mr. Schmidt," she interrupted coldly. "You may rest easy, for I shall not keep you awake for a single hour. Besides, I may not go to Vienna at all."

"I am sure you would like Vienna," he said, somewhat chilled by her manner.

"I have been there with my parents, but it was a long time ago. I once saw the emperor, and often have I seen the wonderful Prince Lichtenstein."

"Have you traveled extensively in Europe?"

She was smiling once more. "I don't know what you would consider extensively," she said. "I was educated in Paris, I have spent innumerable winters in Rome and quite as many summers in Scotland, England. Switzerland, Germ"-

"I know who you are!" he cried out enthusiastically. To his amazement a startled expression leaped into her eyes. "You are traveling under an assumed name." She remained perfectly still, watching him with an anxious smile on her lips. "You are no other than Miss Bacceker, the well known authoress."

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"I shall pray for continuous rough weather."

you would have heard words fit only for a soldier to hear. It really was quite appalling."

"He's better now," said Hobbs, more respectfully than was his wont. It was evident that he had sustained quite a shock.

"Well, what do you think of it?" demanded the prince, pointing to the message.

"Of all the confounded impudence"— began the count healthily, and then uttered a mighty groan of impotence. It was clear that he could not do justice to the occasion.

Robin picked up the Marconigram and calmly smoothed out the crinkles. Then he read it aloud, very slowly and with extreme disgust in his fine young face. It was a lengthy communication from Baron Romano, the prime minister in Edelweiss:

Preliminary agreement signed before nearing Blithers had bought London. Paris, Berlin. He cables his immediate visit to G. Object now appears clear. All newspapers in Europe print dispatches from America that marriage is practically arranged between R. and M. Interviews with Blithers corroborate reported engagement. Europe is amused. Editorials sarcastic. Prices of our securities advance two points on confirmation of report. We are bewildered. Also vague rumor they have eloped, but denied by B. Dawsbergen silent. What does it all mean? Wire truth to me. People are uneasy. Gourou will meet you in Paris.

In the adjoining suit Miss Guile was shaking Mrs. Gaston out of a long courted and much needed sleep. The poor lady sat up and blinked feebly at the excited, starry eyed girl.

"Wake up!" cried Bedelia impatiently. "What do you think? I have a perfectly wonderful suspicion—perfectly wonderful."

"How can you be so unfeeling?"

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but stoutly maintaining that her intuition was completely to be depended

"And, oh," she whispered in conclusion, "wouldn't it be perfectly wonderful if you two should fall in love with each other"—

"Don't be silly!"
"But you have said that if he should fall in love with you for yourself and

not because"-

"I have also said that I will not marry any man-prince, duke, king, count or anything else—unless I am in love with him. Don't overlook that, please."

"But he is really very nice. I should think you could fall in love with him. Just think how it would please your father and mother. Just think"—

"I won't be bullied!"

"Am I bullying you?" in amazement.
"No, but father tries to bully me, and you know it."

When she appeared on deck long afterward she found every chair occupied. A warm sun, a far from turbulent sea and a refreshing breeze had brought about a marvelous transformation.

She made several brisk rounds of

through half closed lids. Suddenly she threw off her rug with a brief remark to her companion, arose and went to her cabin. Mrs. Gaston followed, not from choice, but because the brief remark formed a command.

Soon afterward R. Schmidt, who had been joined by Dank, threw himself into his chair with a great sigh of

fatigue and said:

"'Gad, I've walked a hundred miles since breakfast. Have you a match?"

"Hobbs has made a very curiousdiscovery;" said the young lieutenant, producing his matchbox. There was a perturbed look in his eyes.

"If Hobbs isn't careful he'll discover a new continent one of these days. He is always discovering something," said Robin, puffing away at his pipe.

"But this is really interesting. It seems that he was in the hold when Miss Guile's maid came down to get into one of her mistress's trunks. Now, the first letter in Guile is G, isn't it? Well, Hobbs says there are at least half a dozen trunks there belonging to the young lady and that all of them are marked with a large red. B. What do you make of it?"

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I you waited awhile," said lieutenant, getting up runk on which he had been f you had come any sooner tiently. "What do you think? I have a perfectly wonderful suspicion-perfectly wonderful."

"How can you be so unfeeling?" moaned the limp lady.

"This R. Schmidt is Prince Robin of Graustark!" cried the girl excitedly. "I am sure of it-just as sure as can be."

Mrs. Gaston's eyes were popping, not with amazement, but alarm.

"Do lie down, child," she whimpered. "Marie! The sleeping powders at once! Do"-

"Oh, I'm not mad," cried the girl. "Now listen to me, and I'll tell you why I believe-yes, actually believe him to be the".

"Marie do you hear me?"

Miss Guile shook her vigorously. "Wake up! It isn't a nightmare. Now listen!'

CHAPTER XI.

The Lieutenant Receives Orders.

HE next day brought not only an agreeable change in the weather, but a most surprising alteration in the manner of Mrs. Gaston, whose attitude toward R. Schmidt and his friends had been anything but amicable up to the hour of Miss Guile's discovery. The excellent lady, recovering very quickly from her indisposition, became positively polite to the hitherto repugnant Mr. Schmidt. She melted so abruptly and so completely that the young man was vaguely troubled. He began to wonder if his incognito had been pierced, so to speak.

He forbore asking when Miss Guile might be expected to appear on deck for her constitutional, but she volunteered the information, which was neither vague nor yet definite. In fact, she said that Miss Guile would be up soon.

Now it is necessary to relate that Miss Guile had been particularly firm in her commands to Mrs. Gaston. In the first place, Mrs. Gaston was given to understand that she was not to breathe it to a soul that R. Schmidt was not R. Schmidt, and she was not to betray to him by word or sign that he was suspected of being the Prince of Graustark. Moreover, the exacting Miss Guile laid great stress upon another command - R. Schmidt was never to know that she was not Miss Guile, but some one else altogether.

"You're right, my dear," exclaimed Mrs. Gaston in an excited whisper as she burst in upon her fair companion, who was having coffee and toast in her parlor. Marie, the maid, was waiting to do up her mistress' hair, and the young lady herself was alluringly charming in spite of the fact that it was not already "done up." "He is the-er-he is just what you think."

"Good heavens, you haven't gone and done it, have you?" cried the girl, a slim hand halting with a piece of toast halfway to her lips.

"Gone and done it?"

"You haven't been blabbing, have you?"

"How can you say that to me? Am I not to be trusted? Am I so weak

"Don't cry, you old dear! Forgive me. But now tell me-absolutelyjust what you've been up to," and Mrs. Gaston repeated every word of the conversation she had had with R. Schmidt, proving absolutely nothing,

had brought about a marvelous transformation.

She made several brisk rounds of the deck, then, feeling that people were following her with their eyesadmiringly, to be sure, but what of that?-she abandoned the pleasant exercise and sought the seclusion of the sunless corner where her chair was stationed. The ship's daily newspaper was just off the press, and many of the loungers were reading the brief telegraphic news from the capitals of the world. She procured a copy of the paper from a steward and was glancing at the headlines as she made her way into her corner. Double leaded type appeared over the rumored engagement of Miss Maud Applegate Blithers, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the great capitalist, and Robin, prince of Graustark. A queer little smile played about her lips as she folded the paper for future perusal. Turning the corners of the deck building, she almost collided with R. Schmidt, who stood leaning against the wall, scanning the little newspaper with eyes that were blind to everything else.

"Oh!" she gasped.

"I'm sorry," he exclaimed, crumpling the paper in his hand as he backed away, flushing. "Stupid of me. Good morning."

"Good morning, Mr. Schmidt. It wasn't your fault. I should have looked where I was going. I see you have a paper. It appears that Miss Blithers and the prince are to be married after all."

"Yes, it is quite apparent that the Blithers family wants a title at any cost," he said.

Her eyes flashed with amusement at his reply.

"Would you like to take a few turns around the deck, Miss Guile?" he inquired, a trace of nervousness in his manner.

Before deciding she shot an investigating glance into the corner. Mrs. Gaston was not only there, but was engaged in conversation with the gray mustached gentleman in a nearby chair. It required but half a glance to show that Mr. Totten was unmistakably interested in something the voluble lady had fust said to him.

"No. thank you, Mr. Schmidt," said Miss Cade hastily, and then hurried over to her chair, a distinct cloud on her smooth brow. Robin, considering himself dismissed, whirled and went his way, a'dark flush spreading over his face. Never in all his life had he been quite so out of patience with the world as on this bright, sunny morn-

"Here comes Mr. Schmidt," whispered Mrs. Gaston excitedly a few moments later and at once made a movement indicative of hasty departure.

"Sit still," said Miss Guile peremptorily.

R. Schmidt again passed them by without so much as a glance in their direction. There was a very sweet smile on Miss Guile's lips as she closed her eyes and lay back in her chair. Once, twice, thrice, even as many as six times R. Schmidt strode rapidly by their corner, his head high and his face aglow.

At last a queer little pucker appeared on the serene brow of the far from drowsy young lady whose eyes peeped of them are marked with a large red B. What do you make of it?" The prince had stopped puffing at

his pipe. "Really, you know, Dank, I ought to dismiss Hobbs," said Robin irritably. "He is getting to be a dreadful nuisance. Always nosing around trying to"-

"But, after all, sir, you'll have to admit that he has made a puzzling dis-



"I should say because her name begins with a B," said Robin.

covery. Why should her luggage be marked with a B?"

"I should say because her name begins with a B," said Robin shortly.

"In that case it isn't Guile."

"Obviously." The young man was thinking very hard.

"And if it isn't Guile there must be an excellent reason for her sailing under a false name."

(To be Continued.)

Jewels on an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of those remarkably hideous images possess such valuable head ornaments as one made for the idol Parthasathy, in the Triphcane temple in Madras. The ornament is worth some 50,000 rupees and is made of sovereign gold studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 300 rupees apiece.



## SELECTING SEED CORN.

Are you going to wait till spring to pick out seed ears for @ your next corn crop? Although . this may be a custom, the experience of the most successful @ growers shows that seed selected from standing corn in the fall yields more than corn taken @ from the shock or crib. By fall selection the best ears growing under ordinary conditions may be chosen. By selecting seed either at husking time or from the crib the grower picks out @ ears that grow on unusually fertile spots or often with a single . plant in a hill. The Ohio ex- operiment station has obtained gains in yield of more than three bushels per acre by selecting & seed in the fall from standing @

## RAISING DRUG PLANTS.

Culture Is a Distinct Specialty and Not Generally Profitable.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Although many drugs, spices and oils consumed in this country in large amounts in the aggregate have risen abnormally in price because war conditions have interfered with their importation, it does not follow, drug plant specialists of the United States department of agriculture are pointing out, that profit will accrue to any one who may undertake to produce the drug plants domestically. The culture of such plants is as distinct a specialty as the growing of choice flowers to supply the fancy floral trade. It is questionable whether persons even highly skilled in producing staple crops could acquire easily the special knowledge necessary to the successful production of drug plants.

Of even greater importance, however, is the fact that the total amount of drug plants that can be consumed in this country in any year is very small compared with our consumption of any of the staple crops. Overproduction in the case of drugs is more serious than in the case of staple crops because staple crops such as corn and grain if not sold can be used at home for food or for feeding stock or chick-The drug plant, however, is profitless to the grower unless a drug manufacturer will buy it for use in medicine.

## CORNSTALK DISEASES.

Rotation of Corn Advocated by Iowa Experiment Station.

Diseases of corpstalks and roots cost Iowa millions annually. That is the reason the Iowa experiment station recently published a bulletin on cornstalks and corn root disease. The station discovered a new disease which is characterized by falling of corn where the stalks were broken close to the joints. Such plants contained only small ears or they were barren. When a farmer's nttention was called to this condition the statement was usually made that the stalks were blown over hy the

## NEW STRENGTH FOR LAME BACK.

Letter Tells of Long-looked - for Prescription

Dear Mr. Editor - I suffered form Dear Mr. Edutor—1 suffered form lame back and a constant tired worn-out feeling. At times I was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

I hope those who are in need of such a remedy will give the "Anuric Tablets" a trial.

(Signed) A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE: Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Doctor Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic. Send 10 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.,

for large trial package.

At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anuric" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person.

EDITOR - Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

## Farm and Garden

## SOWING ALFALFA.

Does Not Need to Be Sown Very Deep, But Ground Needs Good Plowing.

[M. A. Beeson, Oklahoma station.]

In preparing the seed bed for alfalfa you should begin a year or two before you wish to seed by planting a cultivated crop, keeping the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. Corn is a good crop to precede alfalfa.

The critical period of alfalfa is the first six weeks of the life of the plant. The ground should be plowed early and deep. It should be free from weeds and as free as possible from



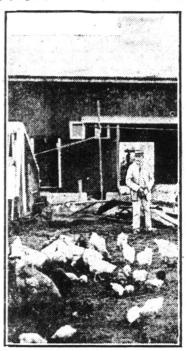
## Making the Little ! Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD 

Uniformity in egg production, as regards size and color, is a demand which buyers are making of chicken owners. One difficulty in handling country produce is carelessness in packing and shipping. In regard to eggs, many farmers lose money by having mongrel flocks, so that the product lacks uniformity in size and

This condition in connection with carelessness about the prompt gathering of eggs causes a loss of many millions of dollars annually. For one thing farmers get less for their eggs than they would if the product was guaranteed and had a nice appearance. In the next place dealers and consumers would be saved vexation and loss if they could depend on the quality of the eggs marketed.

To place the poultry business on a paying basis is not beyond the capacity



A FLOCK OF HEALTHY, CONTENTED CHICK-

of any intelligent boy or girl, either in the suburbs or on a farm. A reputation for supplying the right kind of edibles can soon be established. Shape up the flock of chickens to some standard and there will be a gain in more ways than one.

When an owner begins to clear money from extra nice eggs and poultry he finds a demand for all the pullets and cockerels that he can spare. Other people wish them for breeding purposes, as they also are aiming for the best results. After following the uniformity plan for one or two seasons owners can fix a high price for everything they have to sell. Thus

## THIS ARMY G

Built on Military Li This Suit For Fall M

Straight and rather trim suit of army blue is trimm buttons and a strip of



ON THE BORDER

around the coat bottom. T the collar and cuffs are int choker being snugly close cloth buttons.

## WEDDING SHOW

Novel Ideas About What Betrothed Girl.

After an engagement ha nounced the girl's friends some kind of shower, whi clever and unusual. A.pre a linen shower is to stretch where in the house and pin it. After all the guests h the guest of honor is giv clothes hamper and escol room where the "wash" is ! told to take it in.

There was great fun a kitchen shower when one dressed like a real southe appeared with a small pu with tinware. Over her be wore a hat made from a c trimmed with a distributed brush. At her waist dang laine made of pattypans, ters, a nutmeg grater, etc.

A sewing club entertaine

or they were parren. When a farmer's rattention was called to this condition the statement was usually made that the stalks were blown over by the wind or that the trouble was caused by the corn root louse or corn root worm.

The disease attacks roots, stalks and the ears. It has not been determined whether all of these diseases are caused by the same organism or not. In many fields the corn was broken off just below or above the joint. The pith or soft material in the cornstalks was destroyed and was brownish or in some cases reddish in color. The fibers were soft and easily broken off. The station discovered three kinds of molds attacking the kernels, husks and cobs.

The only rational treatment is rotation of corn. Corn should never follow corn where this disease exists, since the fungus remains where the corn is planted in the same field the next year. Young plants will become infected. It is a wise plan to treat corn with formalin at the rate of one pint to forty-five gallons of water for fifteen minutes.

The Iowa station received numerous complaints fast year in regard to a disease in cattle which goes under the name of cornstalk disease, or forage poisoning. It was so severe that some veterinarians advised not to feed cornstells. While it is not known that the crous here described is connected with this disease in cattle, due to feed-car on moldy corn and fodder, there are good grounds for believing that these molds are toxic.

## For Dipping Hogs.

This is the cement constructed hog dipping vat recommended by the Wisconsin experiment station. It has a chure at either end, and there is a return drain apron at the end where the hors come up out of the dip. By hold-



ing them on this incline for a few minutes a great deal of the dip is saved by running off them and into the tank. The vat proper is sixteen inches wide at the bottom, twenty-four inches wide at the top and four feet deep. It is ten feet long.

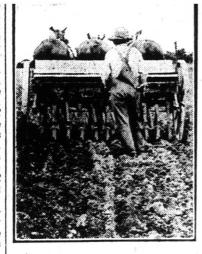
#### Weeds Use Water.

A large weed may use as much as a barrel of water. A plant weighing one round when dried has used up 700 to 800 pounds of water in making its growth or seventy to eighty gallons, making nearly two barrels. From this it is plain that cutting down weeds is a very good way of saving moisture for the crop.

## Somewhat Different.

Sapleigh — That — aw—pwetty little sculptress I—aw—met at youah weception lawst evening complewetely turned me head, doncher know. Mrs. Knox—Indeed! I knew she had quite a reputation as a modeler in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.—Exchange.





#### BOWING ALFALFA WITH GRAIN DRILL.

weed seed. It should be well tilled, but firm up to the surface when seeded. Subpacking with a disk harrow with disks set straight is an excellent practice. Fall seeding in September without a nurse crop is considered the surest method to follow. However, if there is not a favorable season and sufficient moisture in the fall you may sow at corn planting time in spring.

From twelve to fifteen pounds of seed per acre are ample if the seed is clean and strong. When it is sown with a grain drill attachment on well prepared seed bed and when sown carefully and not too deep, from ten to twelve pounds of seed are quite sufficient. The seed is small and does not need to be sown too deep, just so you get it into the moist dirt.

### The Dodder Parasite.

Dodder is usually introduced in seed, such as alfalfa. The seed of dodder germinates at the same time as the alfalfa. It sends up its stem, which twines around the young alfalfa plants; then it sends its roots into the alfalfa, and from that time on it is a parasite, living entirely on the alfalfa.

If there is much dodder present it soon kills out the alfalfa. It spreads entirely by the seed. If dodder is general all over the field the best thing to do is to plow it up and plant to some cultivated crop, such as corn, for two or three seasons, when it may again satisfactorily be seeded to alfalfa. If dodder occurs only in patches the best thing to do is to mow the patches before the dodder forms seed. The crop should be left on the field and burned as soon as it becomes dry. If the growth is very small it may be necessary to scatter on some straw before burning. These patches if killed by burning can be started again with alfalfa the same way as the original field.

In the control of dodder the best thing to do is not to introduce it in seeds which are planted on the farm. It will not grow on corn or any of the common cultivated plants on the farm.—Oklahoma Station.

## Frozen Vegetables.

Frozen vegetables should never be fed to live stock while they are frozen, but may be used either raw or cooked as soon as the frost is thawed out of them. They must be used up in a very short time, however, or they will decay and become worthless.

uniformity plan for one or two seasons owners can fix a high price for everything they have to sell. Thus there is a strong inducement at every turn to handle poultry intelligently and according to business principles.

An owner who has earned a reputation for having a money making flock of pure bred chickens can frequently sell individual birds at \$10 to \$50, sometimes as high as \$100 or even \$200. Then there is a chance to supply nice, large juicy broilers which will weigh a pound and a half to two pounds at the age of eight weeks. This is easily done with the American breeds. One never gets the quality too high. When a first class general purpose type of pure bred chickens has been decided on begin selecting a vigorous line of laying hens. Note the healthfulness and other good qualities of those fowls which are in the lead as egg producers. Use their eggs for hatching purposes and keep up this work of selection among the pullets, discarding all those which are puny or sickly or which do not seem to come up to standard in vigor and shapely appearance. As soon as chicks show capacity to shift for themselves and use the ordinary feeds, say at the end of two months, separate the cockerels from the pullets and give particular attention to how the latter are brought along to maturity. Without any particular forcing process pullets that are intended for egg production and breeding stock should be-kept growing in a vigorous way. This means cleanliness, regular feeding and good housing. They are not to have range on wet grounds, but in dry weather ought to have considerable freedom.

Having secured a flock of healthy, contented chickens of some good strain in a recognized breed, there will be little trouble about lack of uniformity in eggs. The product will gradually become uniform in size and color by following this course of management. The selection of the best pullets from year to year is just about as important as the breeding to one particular strain.

It does not matter at all whether the eggs are white or brown. There is a ready sale for both kinds, but they must not be mixed. It has come about that drug stores use enormous quantities of eggs at their seda fountains, and these buyers, like all others, dislike very much to have them in different sizes and colors standing around before customers. Clubs and hotels are equally particular, because this lack of uniformity shows a carelessness or indifference on the part of poultry owners. A lot of uniform eggs bearing that exquisite bloom that goes with them when they are fresh will go far toward making a reputation for the producer.

Losing Ground.
"My wife is in a fix about her garden
party."

"What's wrong?"

"Declinations are coming in about as fast as she can send invitations out."

-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Making Progress.
"Has he asked for your daughter's

hand?"
"No. but I have hopes. He has taken
to ordering the servants about."—Life.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

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A sewing club entertaine members at a luncheon in the center of the table vound sewing basket lined vorite color. Suspended ov bons of different length the as the basket was a showe for it—darning ball, seiss, and pins, emery, wax, etc.

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## ABOUT KITCHE

How They Should Be Bu

Some ingenious architect that in getting the 1,005 r sary in a year the houseke 200 miles if the distance l kitchen range to dining r twenty-five feet. If the dis creased five feet some for added. These figures are the comfort of the houseked kitchens, but practically in on the way space is used kitchen. If working tables planned that no long distar be traveled between them a en may prove very convenie fortable to work in because ed space.

Windows placed to the coal range allow for lighthe daytime which is idea artificial lighting is by electoric current fail. A large of with wall lights above and of the sink and range, furnithe best advantage. The over the sink should be planuch work can be done of this light alone.

## A Boat Shaped V

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## JUST PRACTICAL.

The Kind of Ceat That Gives Utility and Style.

For general comfort is this good looking topcoat of king's blue zibeline, cut with a cape collar, demibelt, slit



THE VERY LATEST.

pockets and raglan sleeves. Big novelty buttons trim and close the garment.

#### The Original Koumiss.

Koumiss in its original sense was a fermented beverage prepared from mare's milk. Unlike kefir, there is no dried ferment, seeds or grains with which the fermentation of the mare's milk is started. Native koumiss makers lay great stress on the quality of the milk, the breed of the mares and the condition of the pastures, but it is probable that their troubles ascribed to variations in these conditions are more likely attributable to imperfectly controlled bacteriologic factors.

The koumiss which is often made and offered for sale in this country is usually made from cow's milk and therefore more correctly is kefir.

Kefir and koumiss are limpid, mildly acid and distinctly alcoholic; yoghurt and other similar drinks are thick curdled milks, decidedly acid, with very little or no alcohol.

## "Ringing For Gofer."

Among the queer church customs in England is the one observed at Newark parish church, called "ringing for gofer." This custom, which has lasted for over 300 years, arose through a wealthy merchant named Gofer losing

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

YPHOID FEVER is a severe disease coming on with headache, rise of temperature, diarrhoea, and abdominal distention. It always occurs as the result of taking into one's stomach food or drink contaminated with the body discharges. These discharges may enter one's mouth in water which has been polluted with sewage containing typhoid germs, with milk or food to which the germs have been carried by flies, by dirty hands, by dirty water, etc., or by direct contact with a person ill of typhoid fever. It is also distributed by "carriers," that is by persons who, though immune to the disease themselves, carry the germs of the disease in their intestines and transmit it to others through "Typhoid Mary."

the discharges reaching food, etc. "Typhoid Mary,"

TYPHOID FEVER the New York cook who gave the disease to a large number of people before she was locked up, is a typhoid example of a typhoid carrier. People who have typhoid fever may carry the disease for a long time and be a source of danger to others,

especially if they have anything to do with the preparation of food.

Typhoid fever is rather common about the farms especially if a single case has occurred in a neighborhood where there is any chance of the general water supply, such as a spring, stream, or lake, receiving the intestinal discharges of the sick person. A typical example of this occurred, in connection with an outbreak of the disease at Plymouth, Pa., in 1885. Plymouth is a mining town with a population at the time of the outbreak of about 8,000. Its water-supply was obtained from a mountain stream draining an almost uninhabited watershed, and the water for the town was impounded in a series of four impounding reservoirs. In January a man living up stream, who had spent his Christmas holidays in Philadelphia, became ill at his home. The excreta were not disinfected but were thrown either into the frozen creek or upon its snow-covered banks. there came a spring thaw and the accumulations of excreta were washed down the stream. Three weeks later there was an acute outbreak of typhoid fever in the little town. In some days as many as 100 cases One thousand and four cases were reported. There were, it is occurred. estimated, altogether 1,500 cases and the deaths numbered 114. infection was most marked in those who used the town water supply, the epidemic being limited to the users of this water. Those who used well water escaped the disease. This epidemic of typhoid was studied and definitely traced to its source by competent observers, and is a marked example of the necessity of protection of public water supplies.

We are not exempt from such lessons in Ontario. The outbreak of typhcid in Ottawa in 1911 and again in 1913, and that of the town of Sarnia in 1911-12, all of which were proven to have occurred as the result of sewage-polluated water, have been sharp lessons in our own province, lessons unhappily which have not yet convinced the respective civic authorities of the necessity of adequate protection of their water-supplies.

In the majority of cases the well is the chief and usually the only source of water supply. It is in many cases a safe supply, especially if it is a deep or driven well and more particularly if it is well protected against surface drainage. But many farm wells are shallow with the curb made of unjointed timber or stone which allow of easy drainage to the well. The covering is often of loose boards through which surface impurities may The danger is slight unless the impurities contain, which they may easily do, the excreta of persons carelessly thrown upon the ground. If the excreta comes from a person affected with typhoid the danger is imminent, and there is almost a certainty that users of the water will suffer from the disease. The moral is plain: PROTECT THE WELL!

Summer Diarrhoea kills a large number of babies every summer. It is preventable if care is taken with the babies' food. If at all severe call the doctor at once. In any case it is always safe to give a dose of the good old-fashioned castor oil. That is one of the of the good old-fashioned castor oil. mother remendies to be banked upon. If the diarrhoea is DIARRHOEA

severe cut off all food, "specially MILK, which is death to a baby with diarrhoea, but give boiled water in as large amounts as the baby would have of food. In older children give only water and gruel or dry toast. But get a doctor at once.

N.B .- Questions on subjects pertinent to public health will be answered from time to time.

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Sleepy Time Story About a Boy

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Should Be Built to Save Labor.

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Boat Shaped Veil.

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England is the one observed at Newark parish church, called "ringing for gofer." This custom, which has lasted for over 300 years, arose through a wealthy merchant named Gofer losing himself one October night in the forest that then surrounded Newark. He carried much money, and the forest was infested with thieves. Suddenly he heard the sound of Newark bells and was guided safely home by their music. To commemorate his escape Gofer left a goodly sum for Newark bell ringers on condition that they "rang for Gofer" every year on Sunday nights in October and November.

Mule Riding In Portugal.

In odd contrast to the modern rush and honk of the automobile and the clang of the trolley cars are the saloios or small farmers of Portugal, who ride nonchalantly through the twentieth century hubbub on the back-the extreme back-of small, patient eyed mules. Though the country has progressed and the farmers are progressing toward prosperity, they have consistently refused to move farther forward on the mule's back in Portugal than the last fifth of his anatomy. Perhaps the custom arose from the time when the mule carried a large load just before the rider and the habit has not been broken.-Christian Herald.

Custom In Spain.

One thing specially is vital in Spain: "Costumbre," they say ("It is the custom"). It explains commercial honor tersely for the Spanish business man to keep his word and pay his bills; exactly as it is equally customary for him to lack what we call "honor" in some other departments of life. It is customary to do or not to do, to like or not to like, a thousand things. Why? "Custombre" is the only reply. It is customary, moreover, not to yield readily to an improvement or a luxury, even as it is again equally customary, once the Spaniard has yielded to a given thing, to hold to it like adamant.-Exchange.

Nature's Great Hoodoo Temple.

In the Hoodoo basin of western Wyoming are curious formations which resemble Punch and Judy heads, grim savages, simpering old maids, monkeys, rabbits, birds and animals in every grotesque and exaggerated shape imaginable and in every possible position. There are fifty different shapes of heads; over forty different animal and human faces have been counted. The rock out of which the hoodoos have been carved by Dame Nature is what is known as volcanic breccia.-Popular Science Monthly.

Roofback.

"Roorback" is a word that was adopted into the political vocabulary of the United States in the last decade of the first half of the nineteenth century. With "gerrymander," which came into use earlier, and "boom," which was invented later, it has long held a secure place in the distionary. "Roorback" is defined as a fictitious report intended to influence an election and which hurts its author.-Christian Science Monitor.

Sleepy Time Story About a Boy Who Was Always Untidy.

TAUGHT A USEFUL LESSON.

Strange Thing That Happened One Warm Evening on the Porch-Ramble Through the Grass In Odd Company-A Lion Cub at the Zoo.

Little Ned and Polly Ann were waiting when Uncle Ben appeared. Tonight, he said, I will tell you about

A VISIT TO THE ANTS

and Jimmy Juniper, who hated to get washed and was more often seen with a dirty face than with a clean one.

His mother urged him to be more tidy, and his father scolded; but, after all, it was a little ant that made a better boy of Jimmy.

He was sitting on the porch one evening feeling very sleepy and wishing he could get out of taking the bath that his mother always insisted upon before he crawled into his soft bed.

Jimmy had been nodding several times when he felt his head go around, and before he knew what to think he had slipped down to the ground in front of the porch steps and was looking right into the eyes of a little black

"Hello, Jimmy!" the ant said. "Going to pay us a visit, are you?"

Jimmy didn't say a word, but the ant took hold of one arm and began to hurry him along through a forest of grass. Jimmy, looking up, saw the clover blossoms nodding like tall palms over his head.

The ant whisked Jimmy over to the ant hill near the gate. On top of it sat an ant combing its hair.

"Just show this lad how to comb that mop of his," said the ant who was in charge of Jimmy.

They bustled Jimmy down on the ant hill, and then the ant raised its foot. Jimmy saw a coarse comb on it. It went through his hair very gently. Then it used a finer comb also on the foot.

The ants' bodies were covered with short hair, and when an ant came out of the hill there were sometimes specks of earth on its coat, although the hallways in the ant hill are lined with earth packed down very hard.

When the ant got out into the air it would hurriedly comb off the earth or sponge its body with its tongue.

"If you lived in this ant hill, young man," one of the ants said, "we'd teach you to keep clean. You have soap and brushes and sponges and fresh cloths and towels and a nice tub of water, while we have only our tongues and the combs and brushes we carry with us."

Just then a half dozen ants came hurrying out of the hill. They hung themselves up in the funniest way by their hind feet to a blade of grass, while two of their companions combed

dropped off to sleep. As Jimmy Degan to feel sleepy, he fell asleep, too, and when he awoke he found himself in the chair on the porch.

Naming Lion Cube.

Recently in the Central park zoo in New York city a lioness gave birth to three little cubs. The children who visit the zoo daily were very much interested in the new arrivals, and the



Photo by American Press Association. BABY LION AND GODMOTHER.

keeper of the lions told them that when the babies were large enough the children might christen them. So when the cubs, were three weeks old they were brought out on to the lawn and named. One of the cubs and its godmother are herewith shown just as they were snapped by the camera

Our Little Girls. When it rains our little girls Pucker their lips and cry, But when it clears they dry their to And bid the rein goodby.

An Early Street Cleaner.

"One day," Ben Franklin wrote in his autobiography, "I found a poor, industrious man who was willing to undertake keeping the pavement clean by sweeping it twice a week, carrying off the dirt from before all the neighbors' doors for the sum of 6 pence per month to be paid by each house. I then wrote and printed a paper setting forth the advantages to the neighborhood that might be obtained by this small expense. I sent one of these papers to each house and in a day or two went around to see who would subscribe an agreement to pay these sixpences. It was unanimously signed and for a time well executed. This raised a general desire to have all the streets paved and made the people more willing to submit to a tax for that purpose



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Mr. Henry Savage, formerly of Napanee, now of Perth, has enlisted with the 240th Battalion Band.

J. G. Johnston, Deseronto, has purchased the two acre lot on Marysville Road, known as Eager place, where the family will move to in the spring.

Grants to soldier's wives, mothers and children, by Lennox and Addington Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund for January amounted to \$1376.96. Wives, mothers and children aided by Patriotic Fund were 113.

The funeral took place at Colebrooke on Thursday atternoon of Mrs. Stinson Martin, of Ottawa, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Warner, Colebrooke. Mrs. Martin died very suddenly from spinal meningitis and pneumonia.

Spring time means Kodak time. Be prepared to enjoy it this year with an Autographic Kodak. Keeps a better record of the past than a diary. WALLACE'S Drug Store sole agents for Napanee.

Mrs. Mary Ratchford, mother of Mrs. Thos. Dowling, Napanee, died on Wednesday evening at her home Hampton Street, Scranton, Ohio. She was 73 years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Jan. 31st, when one of Newburgh's highly esteemed young ladies, Lora May, second eldest daughter of Mr. May, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith, was married

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

9.30-Class service. Leader, George Hartman.

10.30-Morning worship. "Special service in the interest of the boys. All boys, especially of the teen age, invit-

11.45 a.m.-Sunday School and Bible Classes.

6.15-Prayer service. Leader Desmore Davis.

7.00—Evening service. "Regarding Our Dead as Living." A continuation of the theme of two weeks ago.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Joint meeting of the E. L. and Prayer Service. Mrs. Outerbridge, late of Japan, now of Pelleville, will speak. Mrs. Outer-bridge is a daughter of Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker.

Friday, Feb. 23rd-Afternoon tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Reddick

Tuesday, Feb. 27th-Don't fail to hear the Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown in Grace church, on the occasion of the burning of the mortgage. .

#### Canadian Casualities.

Dangerously ill-J. I. McLaughlin.

Killed in action - Alex. MacNicol, Cloyne.

## HOCKEY.

The Belleville High School hockey team will play a match with the N.C.I. team on Monday evening next. Puck faced at 8 o'clock at Normile's rink. Come out and help the boys.

## Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Saturday, Feb'y. 17th. Price 14c. Hogs must weigh 150 lbs. and upwards. We cannot pay this price for light hogs. 111c. for sows.

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### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, February 19th, at 4 o'clock, in the board room of the Public Library. Members are requested to bring their fees and dues to the Treasprer. Subscriptions to "Echoes," the official organ of the Order, are also

#### SECRETARY.

Although paper has advanced very much in price we are still selling "Baltimore Linen by the pound" at the old price—WALLAC'S Drug Store Limited.

## Died at Toledo, Ohio.

There died after a lingering illness an old and highly respected resident an old and highly respected resident of Erinsville in the person of Mrs. Sarah Murphy (nee Keegan,) widow of the late Patrich Murphy, at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Khale, Toledo, Ohio. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. Michael and John of Owosso, Mich., Mrs. J. Burns, Niagara, N. Y., Mrs. Hughs and Mrs. J. Murphy of Lansing, Mich., also by four brothers and one sister. Thomas The nearest appr to a New Garm

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10.30-Holy Communion.

12.00-Sunday School. 7.00-Evensong.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21s at 8.30, 10.30 and 7.30.

On account of the scarci and money we have decid coal for cash only.

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## Auction Sale.

An auction sale will be he home of the late Mrs. J. H. Saturday, February 17th o'clock, when all the housel and also the dwelling, wit improvements will be offere

#### RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, Secreta Lennox and Addington Brai ian Patriotic Fund, in respo telegram from Soldiers Aid Poronto, sent the following "Very few soldiers from t returned from overseas-the Convalescent Hospitals have ployed." Soldiers eturning ing employment should ec with Mr. Wilson.

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on Jan. 31st, when one of Newburgh's highly esteemed young ladies, Lora May, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith, was married to Rohyden John Card, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Card, Napanee.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular morthly meeting and celebrate the Francis Willard day on Tuesday, February 20th, at 3 o'clock, in Grace Church. The principles of equal franchise will be fully explained and all interested are cordially invited.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, a bill was presented from the Weston Sanitarium for \$16.00, for 16 days' board for Mr. Arthur Plumley. On corresponding with the Sanitarium it was found that the bill was sent to the Council in error and should have been sent to Mrs. Plumley, as Mr. Plumley is able to pay his own bills.

DeAlva's British Entertainers will be at the Town Hall. Napanee, for one week, starting to-night, giving high class entertainments consisting of good singing, dancing, acrobats, magicians, cartoonist, trick dogs and funny comedians. The programme is changed every night. Performances start at 8 o'clock. A moral clean show is In the February issue of Rod and

Gun, now on the news-stands, Bonnycastle Dale, the naturalist writer describes in "Hunting with the Mod-ern Camera" the methods by which he gets near enough to the forest birds and beasts to take some of the remarkable photographs with which his stories are illustrated. "The only stories are illustrated. "The onl danger is from falls and falling trees, he says. "There is not anything in the woods of North America that will attack you if unmolested." "The Woodduck," by F. V. Williams, supplements the cover picture for this month which reproduces in colors that are true to life this rarely beautiful are true to me this rately beautiful and comparatively scarce species of duck. "Old Frying Pan," a bear story by H. C. Hadden, "Hawks and Other Game Destroyers" by Reginald Gourlay, "With a Watch and Compass," "With the Timber Wolves in Northern Canada," etc., etc., along with the regular departments which are well maintained, make up a particularly interesting number of this premier Canadian magazine of outdoor life. W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont., is the publisher.

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## Try JUDSON'S for Tea.

Order of the Daughters of the Empire wish to thank the following patriotic firms for their assistance in installing the new weather service in Napance:

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Passengers are supplied with menu cards about thirty minutes before each meal is called, from which it may be ascertained what dishes will be served, and the cost of same.

The steward will be pleased to give any information and offer suggestions if required.

This system has been in effect for a short time only, but it has been patronized to such an extent as to sure the complete success of the

scheme. Another original feature introduced on all its Transcontinental Trains is Travellers' Shop" in charge of the porter in the Observation Cars.

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NAPANEE.

"A Walk through Paris"

The ladies of the Church Guild, of St. Mary Magda hold their last re-union of in the school room on Shi day evening, February 20th o'clock—(in place of pan-ca as advertised.) The ladies ing every effort to make th a great success, and extend ial invitation to the publicefreshments will be served excellent programme has be ed, consisting of Patriotic Boy Scouts, vocal solos, orchestra and violin selection tion by ladies double quart ional songs by a number people in National costumes ing with a grand finale by Tableaux-God save Silver collection.

## Sun Life Leads Canadian Com

The Sun Life of Canada's statement of 1916 results, pears in this issue, is in ev satisfactory document. assurances issued and pa cash during 1916 of a total \$42,750,000, the largest amo business ever written by a ian life company in any yea ances in force now total of 000,000. Assets increased \$8,500,000, to practically \$ the largest assets ever atta Canadian company. Ca totalled nearly \$18,500,000, of over \$2,500,000 over that Payments to policyholders \$7,500,000 bringing total pa policyholders since organiz over \$60,250,000. The recor Sun Life of Canada for 19 the highest credit upon the and Officers of the

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#### ) SOLDIERS.

Wilson, Secretary of the Addington Branch Canadic Fund, in response to a om Soldiers Aid Committee ent the following message:

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## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.

9.45-Morning Class.

10.30-Morning worship.

11.45—Sunday School. 7.00—Evening worship.

On account of the shortage of coal all services will be held in the School Room.

Monday-The organ recital advertised for this date is postponed till further notice.

Tuesday, 3 p.m.—The mite box meeting of the W.M.S. at the parsonage. Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.

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Mr. E. J. Roy spent a few days this week in Ottawa.

Miss Heck is visiting friends in foronto.

Miss Gertrude Brooks, Peterborough is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. M.

Miss Mabel Kidd, of Enterprise, returned home last week after spending a few days with her friend Miss Kavanagh, at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy and Mr W. H. Boyle spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett, Rochester,

Mr. Ross Joyce, of Deseronto, who has been seriously ill with pluropneumonia for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Fred J. Vanalstine is at her nday School and Bible home in Roblin, having been called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. V. Cowling and son, Lilburn, are spending the week in Toronto.

Rev. C. W. DeMille spent Tuesday in Havelock.

Mr. Arnold Wolfe was in Colebrooke on Thursday, attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Stinson Martin.

Mrs. Davidson, of Picton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Blewitt.

Miss Edna Howie and Miss Florence Feege visited with friends at Collins Bay, on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Fennell is in Toronto attending the funeral of a brother.

Miss Gertrude Doller returned on Monday after spending a month visit-ing relatives in Kingston and Ganano-

Mrs. Ralph S. Ham and daughter, Thelma, returned home on Saturday evening, after a three month's stay with friends in the West.

Mrs. D. Lasher, who is very ill at her home in Roblin, was reported on Thursday and being slightly improved.

Mrs. T. P. Cooke and two children, Kingston, are guests of her brother, Mr. Jas. Graham.

Mrs. Orval Ward, Picton, is spending a few weeks in Napanee with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowers, Deseronto, spent Thursday in Napanee.

Mr. John Wilson was in Belleville on Thursday. Mr. Frank Ford has arrived at Que-

bec on his way home from the front. Mr. Fletcher, owner of the Golden Fleece Mine, Kaladar, and Mr. Craig, manager of the mine, were in town a couple of days this week.

#### BIRTHS.

hing that is French. The 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry. a



## The Red Cross Society

A most delightful Tea was given at the Hall on Saturday, when the Girls' One, Two and Four Buckle Overshoes, Friendship Club, (Misses Davy, Woods, Cottle, Roblin, Carmichael, Stevens and McLennan) proved themselves ideal Hostesses. Handsome donations were given by Mrs. J. W. Robinson, and Mr. Herrington, which greatly encouraged them bright little girls. couraged these bright little girls. The Red Cross is indebted to the Club for \$17.10 the proceeds of their Tea.

The following articles have been sent away: -287 mouth wipes, 9 dozen towels, 37 flannel bandages, 11 11 hot water bottle covers, 31 dozen helpless jackets, 34 sets of dozen pairs of socks, 2 quilts, 3 pillows, 5 wash cloths and several News from Home.

The Society acknowledges thanks, one pair of pillows from Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards and several "News from Home" from Miss Jessie McBean and Miss Mary E. Scott, Violet.

A letter was received last week from Mrs. Clarence Warner, Boston, enclosing a very handsome sum of money to be applied on the General Fund, and assuring us that her interest in our work is as keen as ever Mrs. Warner has helped us financially many times, and this last donation is greaty appreciated.

The Hall will be open as usual all day Saturday, in the afternoon Tea will be served.

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITY.

It Is a Tumbledown Place In Mexico and Is Called Namiquipa.

Namiquipa, in the state of Chibuahua. Mexico, has the distinction of being the largest city in the world. Its site covers an area of 444 square miles, or approximately 284,000 acres, its exact boundaries having been fixed some 300 years ago by a charter from the then king of Spain, who gave the land to some colonists from Castile.

The greater part of the city site, however, is unbuilt upon, and, as regards the built over portion, many of the houses, originally constructed of sun dried brick, are in ruins.

Next to Namiquipa the biggest city of either ancient or modern times was undoubtedly Babylon. Recent excavations have uncovered the old walls. and they are found to have measured fifteen miles each way, inclosing the city in the form of a perfect square. An easy arithmetical calculation shows us that the area of Babylon inside the walls, therefore, was 225 square miles. or 144,000 acres.

Compared with such figures as these Birmingham with 8,420 acres, Norwich with 7,472 acres and Glasgow with 6,111 acres are almost in the nature of small villages. Yet these are the three biggest British cities-that is to say, they contain within their civic boundaries the biggest area of ground.

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VENING, TUESDAY, FEB.

s of the Church Womans t. Mary Magdalene, will last re-union of the season ol room on Shrove Tues-February 20th, at eight place of pan-cake social ed.) The ladies are makfort to make this re-union cess, and extended a cordon to the public. Light s will be served and an ogramme has been arrangng of Patriotic Songs, by vocal solos, duets and nd violin selections, selec-lies double quartette, Natby a number of young

ids Canadian Companies.

Life of Canada's published of 1916 results, which apis issue, is in every sense cory document. It shows issued and paid for in 1916 of a total of over the largest amount of new er written by any Canadpany in any year. Assur-orce now total over \$280, Assets increased by over to practically \$83,000,000. assets ever attained by a company. Cash income arly \$18,500,000, an increase 500,000 over that of 1915. to policyholders exceeded s since organization, to 5.30 o'clock. of Canada for 1916 reflects policyholders.

PERRY-At Richmond, on Jan. 6th,

1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry, a daughter, Florence Jessie.

DEATHS

CRANSTON . At Kepler, Oat., on Feb. 11.h. 1917, Levi Cranston.

Boyes-At Napanee, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1917, Mrs, Mary Boyes, aged 80 years, 9 months.

Dafoe—At Lonsdale, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1917, Mrs. David Dafoe, aged 79 years, 10 months.

KAYLER-At the residence of her son-in law, Mr. Gideon Grant, 48 Nanton Ave., Rosedale, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1917, Mrs. Mary J. Kayler, wife of the late Frederick Kayler, Morven, in her 84th year. Funeral private on Friday, Feb. 16th, 1917. Remains will be brought to Napance and interment later in Morven cemetary.

In loving memory of Clarence Windover, who departed this life on February 19th, 1916. "Gone but not torgotten."

Best 30c. Tea in Nananee, at JUDSON'S.

# Women's Patriotic Service

Through the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E.



Last week the Chapter and mittee received four most kind donations to our funds-one from a lady of advanced years who feels she cannot attend our meetings, but wishes to help in our good work; another from Mr. Wm. T. Waller; a third, of \$1.00, from Miss Lenora Rodgers, and last ational costumes, conclud-from Miss Lenora Rodgers, and last grand finale by Britannia but by no means least, a very generux-God save the King, ous cheque of \$50.00 from Mrs. Clarence M. Warner, of Boston. We beg all the kind donors of these very acceptable gifts.

Our many friends will be pleased to learn that our recent dramatic entertainment in the armouries resulted very satisfactorily for us financially, as we cleared \$300.00.

We are very grateful to all those who in any way assisted us to realize this handsome sum, and we are particularly grateful to the president and members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for their kindness in withdrawing an entertainment in part, similar to ours, for which one rehearsal had already been held; and for their decision not to accept any compensation for so doing.

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The Druids.

The druids were evidently of very great antiquity, for there cannot be much doubt that it was one of their customs that Vergil had in mind when he wrote in the "Aeneid," vi. 142, that the "only means of access for a living mortal to the world of spirits was the carrying of a golden twig which grew in a dark and thick grove." The resemblance of the story to the druidical rite is perfect. The druids practiced their rites in dark groves. If a mistletoe was discovered growing upon an oak a priest severed it with a knife, and a festival was held under the tree at which two milk white bulls were offered as a sacrifice. This was a sacrifice to the sun god, and the mistletoe, from its pale greenish yellow tint, was regarded as a kind of vegetable gold and was accordingly looked upon as being a fit offering to the sun.

Birds of a Feather.

Frederick Leveson-Gower in his reminiscences relates that when he visited Moscow in 1856 for the coronation of Alexander II, "opposite our house durand Red Cross Work Alexander II. "opposite our house during the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned up noses and therefore resembling bim. It seems it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the same features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox."

Carpet Mills.

The first carpet mill in America was not established until after the close of the Revolution. It was in 1791, at Philadelphia, that carpet making as an industry was born in the United States. Since then, however, this country has become pre-eminent in carpet making.

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